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COLONIAL DAMES MEET.

Connecticut Society Elects Its Officers For the Coming Year.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 17.—The fourth annual meeting of the Society of Colonial Dames of Connecticut was held at the New Haven House, this city, yesterday, with a very large representation present. The meeting opened with an address by the president, Miss Harriet Wadsworth Terry, in which she briefly outlined the society's work and object.

The history of the society was next read by Mrs. Godfrey Dunscombe, after which the treasurer's and registrar's reports were presented. The society now numbers 204 members. Forty-eight members have been elected during the year. The prizes offered by the secretary for the best essays on colonial subjects written by pupils of high schools of the state were awarded to Percy Ogden of Bristol and Oliver M. Ward of New Britain. The committee gave honorable mention to E. F. McGovern of Bridgeport, Harry James Smith of New Britain and Miss Bessie Wheeler Manwringer of Bridgeport.

The election of officers concluded the business part of the meeting and resulted in the choice of Miss Harriet Wadsworth Terry of New Haven, president; Mrs. Frank W. Cheney of South Manchester and Mrs. E. K. Hubbard of Middletown, vice presidents; Mrs. James Goodwin of Hartford, Mrs. William Palmer of Hartford, Mrs. J. M. Holcolm of Hartford, Mrs. William Glover of Fairfield and Mrs. W. E. Beebe of New Haven, managers; Miss Terry of New Haven, Mrs. Eli Whitney of New Haven, Mrs. Samuel Colt of Hartford, Mrs. E. K. Hubbard of Middletown, Miss M. D. Porter and Mrs. F. W. Cheney of South Manchester, Mrs. Henry L. Hotchkiss of New Haven and Miss Talntor of Hartford, delegates to Washington.

Papers were read by Professor F. B. Dexter of Yale on "History of Names" and T. J. Kingsbury of Waterbury on "John Winthrop, Jr." The assemblage included, besides the members of the Colonial Dames, members of the Mayflower society, of the Society of Colonial Wars, of the Society of Colonial Governors and of the Mary Washington society.

BUILDING COLLAPSES.

Many People Have a Narrow Escape, and One Unfortunate Is Killed.

JERSEY CITY, Nov. 17.—One of the buildings of the paint factory of the C. A. Woolsey Paint and Color company, which occupied the block bounded by Grand, Colden and Merseles streets, collapsed yesterday. Immediately after the fall of the structure the works caught fire.

The company employed a large number of hands, but the shaking of the building before the collapse gave them timely notice to rush out. It was reported that all had escaped, but last night the body of John Hart, a driver, 35 years old, of 395 Montgomery street, was found in the ruins.

The building was on supports on marshy land, and this may have caused the collapse. The employees claim that the recent heavy winds had much to do with making the building unsafe.

Greater New York's Postal Service.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Postmaster General Gary will very shortly appoint a commission to make a thorough investigation of the Greater New York scheme as affecting the postal service, and on the basis of its report a special message will be sent to congress asking for authority to abolish the county seats to be embraced and calling for a special appropriation to cover the expense of the Greater New York service. The plan has not yet been completed, but it is expected that First Assistant Postmaster General Heath, Chief George Beavers of the salary and allowance division and perhaps Private Secretary Dawson will constitute the commission

The Chair Awaits Him.

ALBANY, Nov. 17.—Edward Hughson of this city, who was convicted of murder in the first degree for killing his wife, was brought here from Dannemora and resentenced to be electrocuted in the week beginning Jan. 2.

A Daughter of the Revolution.

MERIDEN, Conn., Nov. 17.—Mrs. Mary Todd Hall of this place is dead. Mrs. Hall was the daughter of Thelus Todd of Northford, a soldier in the Revolutionary war. She was born Feb. 18, 1805. Her father was drafted when 16 years old and was sent to Fort Griswold, New London.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Professor W. H. von Riehl, the historian, died at Munich.

George Brewer's bay filly Nellie B, with Tod Sloane up, won at Leicester, England.

Prominent women have started a movement for a national university in Washington.

Earl Cadogan was elected president of the National Union of Conservative associations at London.

The German consul at Desterro, Brazil, has demanded indemnity for an assault on a German teacher.

Emperor William of Germany has awarded a life saving medal to Valentine Fernekes of Milwaukee.

The schooner Janet A. was wrecked off Fox island, N. B., and three lives are known to have been lost.

The report that the pope has refused to accept the settlement of the Manitoba school question is confirmed in London.

Justice Corliss of the North Dakota supreme court says one of the men hung by lynchers at Williamsport was innocent.

The supreme court at Trenton has reserved its decision on a motion for a recount of the rejected ballots of the antigambling amendment election.

KILLED STELZ ALSO.

Steiger Denies Knowledge of the Crime No Longer.

IS CONVICTED OF MURDERING SMITH.

Jury Took Only Half an Hour to Decide His Guilt, and He Will Be Sentenced by the Court Next Tuesday.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Constantine Steiger, alias Fritz Meyer, will be sentenced to the death chair by Judge Fursman, in the criminal branch of the supreme court, next Tuesday, for the murder of Policeman Frederick Smith in the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer on the night of Oct. 26. It took the jurors before whom he was tried a trifle less than half an hour to determine yesterday that Steiger was guilty of murder in the first degree.

After his conviction Steiger practically admitted that he was also implicated in the murder of George Stelz, the aged bellringer of the Church of the Holy Trinity, in Brooklyn, last August, but flatly refused to give any details of the murder, exlaiming, "I'm not going to give away my pal, Dutch Pete."

Who Dutch Pete was he refused to say, but he did say: "It's not good, me talking. I've been sentenced to death. I'm going to die. It's no good telling on anybody I've been connected with."

The stolid demeanor that had been characteristic of the prisoner throughout the trial did not forsake him when the verdict was announced. He kept his beady eyes directed toward Judge Fursman.

To satisfy former Assistant District Attorney O'Hare, who defended the prisoner, the jury was polled. Steiger stood with his hands clinched and the knuckles resting on the railing before him. In reply to Clerk Penney, the prisoner said he was 48 years old, temperate, single and with no religious belief. He refused to say whether he had ever been convicted of any crime before.

Police Captain Lees of Brooklyn was in the courtroom with a warrant for Steiger's arrest in the event of his being acquitted, Steiger having been indicted in Brooklyn yesterday for the murder of Stelz. With Captain Lees was Mrs. Kate Sauer of 275 Stagg street, Brooklyn, and Mrs. Cecelia King of 69 in the same street. Steiger boarded with Mrs. Sauer several years ago.

The Company Gets Another Chance.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 17.—Judge George W. Wheeler has signed the necessary papers for another hearing on the petition of the Shelton Street Railway company for leave to extend its lines along the Housatonic river to Stratford. Monday, Nov. 29, was the date assigned. A hearing had been held some time ago on the same petition, but Judge Wheeler refused to grant the petition on the ground that the company had not shown financial ability to construct the road. An appeal was taken to the supreme court, and Judge Wheeler was sustained. The petition comes up again with the company proposing to show that they have secured all necessary capital and will proceed at once to build the road if permission is granted.

Wedded at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 17.—The wedding of Miss Florence Lamprey, daughter of Mrs. J. B. Tarbox, and George Phelps Robbins of New York was solemnized in Christ church yesterday. Bishop Gilbert, assisted by Rev. C. D. Andrews, rector of Christ church, performed the ceremony. The bridesmaids were the Misses Mary and Augusta Robbins of New York, Misses Ethel and Edith Todd of Cleveland, Miss Perkins of Rochester, Miss Bishop of Bridgeport, Conn.; Miss Moses of Trenton, Miss Tarbox, Miss Gordon, Miss Mann, Miss Morriam of this city.

Deputy Attorney General Resigns.

ALBANY, Nov. 17.—William E. Kisselburg of Buffalo, formerly of Troy, who for the past four years has been associated with Attorney General Hancock as a deputy attorney general, has tendered his resignation, to take effect on Dec. 1 next, and it has been accepted. There are many rumors afloat as to the cause of the resignation, but it is said in semiofficial circles that it was caused by friction on the part of Mr. Kisselburg with his chief over the method of the drawing up of the original papers in the Coal trust case.

Indictments For Bribery.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Nov. 17.—The Bristol county grand jury at Taunton has returned many indictments, among them being the following: Henry A. Holcomb, New Bedford, for conspiring with the late Frank R. Hadley to defraud the Bennet mills out of $150 000, indicted on 63 counts; John Corbett, Sr., Seekonk, malicious mischief, plea not guilty; William Shea, Fall River, city council, two counts, bribery and requesting a bribe; Frank W. Hoag, Fall River, requesting a bribe.

Saloon Keeper a Murderer.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 17.—Merritt Martin, a saloon keeper and agent of the Chattanooga Brewing company, and J. J. Ryan, also a saloon keeper, had a terrible fight last night in the latter's place of business on Main street, as the result of which Ryan is dead and Martin is locked up, charged with murder.

Oil Tank Explodes In Oneonta.

ONEONTA, N. Y., Nov. 17.—An oil tank exploded in the rear of Edmond Bros.' grocery, in one of the principal brick blocks of this city. The store, Y. M. C. A. rooms above it and the druggist shop of A. D. Rome adjoining were gutted. Loss, $8,000.

IN SERIOUS TROUBLE.

Well Known Young Man of New Haven Arrested For Grand Larceny.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 17.—Arthur B. Moody, aged 25, was arrested last night at the home of his parents at Fair Haven Heights by Detective Owen J. Dailey of this city. The arrest was made at the instance of Detective Frank N. Evanhoe of the Central office, New York, who has a bench warrant, charging Moody with grand larceny in New York city. Moody questioned the validity of the bench warrant, and so Evanhoe swore out a warrant charging him with being a fugitive from justice. On this Moody was held in $2,500 bonds, which was furnished by his father, L. W. Moody, a rich insurance agent.

One charge against young Moody is that last March he secured from Mrs. Mary Mowen of 41 East Fiftieth street, New York, a negotiable bond for $1,200, which he was to invest in some Klondike mining scheme. It is alleged that he took the bond and paid the proprietor of the Holland House $1,100 he owed on a board bill and didn't make any return to Mrs. Mowen. The other charge is that he sold pictures belonging to Mrs. Rohan of the Hotel Buckingham, New York, and failed to give Mrs. Rohan any of the proceeds. Mrs. Rohan gave him about 150 pictures to dispose of, the lot being valued at $5,000. The pictures Moody did not sell he returned to Mrs Rohan, but it is alleged that he kept all the money he received on those disposed of.

Moody comes from a prominent New Haven family. His mother is a physician, and he has two brothers in the same profession. He himself is a graduate of Cornell university. His parents say that the case against him will not hold in law.

SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Sequel to the Attempt of Lieutenant Pague to Kill Colonel Crofton.

LANCASTER, Pa., Nov. 17.—The wife of Lieutenant Samuel S. Pague, formerly of the Fifteenth infantry, United States army, has begun proceedings for divorce against her husband, accusing him of brutality, drunkenness, threatening her with bodily harm, reckless use of firearms in her presence, failure to pay his debts and rendering her life intolerable.

Lieutenant Pague attempted to kill the commander of his regiment, Colonel Crofton, at Fort Sheridan, Chicago, two years ago. Pague's attack on Colonel Crofton was caused by jealousy. He was tried by court martial and sentenced to dismissal from the army, the punishment being made mild on the ground that the lieutenant was temporarily deranged.

Mrs. Pague is a native of Columbia, in this county.

Looks Like a Myth.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—As was expected by the attaches of the United States embassy and the Scotland Yard detectives, no traces have been found of Henry S. Clay, who was described in a note received at the embassy as an American citizen who had been kidnaped and was being held a prisoner in the house of a physician well known in London. The detectives are utterly incredulous of the whole story.

Novel Mode of Electrocution.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—Harry Potter, a negro, 37 years old, was looking in a store window last night at 1705 South street. He held an umbrella with a steel rod in it over his head. Above him was an electric light. The end of the umbrella rod touched the iron frame of the lamp, and a current of electricity passed through his body to the iron covering of a coal shaft in the sidewalk, killing him instantly.

Count Esterhazy Accused.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—M. Mathieu Dreyfus, brother of Captain Alfred Dreyfus, who is now serving a sentence of life imprisonment under conviction by a court martial of having betrayed government secrets to a foreign government, accuses Count Walsing Esterhazy of the crime of which Captain Dreyfus was convicted. The count declares he is the victim of a plot. Full investigation is to be made.

Will Flock to Oklahoma.

WICHITA, Kan., Nov. 17.—It is expected that within three weeks 20,000 men will be moving toward the rich goldfields of the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Indian reservation in Oklahoma. These men understand the 30 year contract between those tribes and the federal government has expired, and the reservation, at the coming session of congress, will be declared subject to the mining laws.

Prominent Nashville Woman Dead.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 17.—At the residence of Bishop R. K. Hargrove, Miss Lucinda B. Helm died of heart disease. She was a daughter of ex-Governor Helm of Kentucky, a prominent leader in the mission work of the M. E. church South and editor of one of the papers published by the Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission society of that church.

Mrs. Booth to Be Ordained.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Mrs. Maud B. Booth, wife of the commander of the Volunteers of America, in Carnegie hall next Monday evening will be ordained a "minister of the church of God in general." Dr. MacArthur, Dr. Amory Bradford, Dr. Gregg and Dr. Joseph Strong will take part in the ceremony.

Decker's Life at Stake.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Nov. 17.—The trial of Joseph Decker for the murder of William Gardner at Plattekill on June 19 has begun. Decker, it is alleged, shot Gardner while he was working on his farm. After the killing Decker took a horse and wagon, which, it is averred, he sold in New York.

A CHILD SAVED HIM.

Little Bessie Blumenthal Made a Lantern In Court.

PROVED HER FATHER NO FIREBUG.

After Eleven Minutes' Deliberation the Jury Returned a Verdict Restoring the Accused Man to His Family and Making Everybody Happy.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—There was a tearful but very happy little family in part 4 of the general sessions yesterday, when Bernard H. Blumenthal was acquitted of the charge of arson, and three little girls were the heroines of the hour. They had secured their father's release.

When 8-year-old Bessie Blumenthal built a jack-o'-lantern sitting on the floor before Recorder Goff and a jury, she opened the prison doors for her father, who was charged with setting fire to his confectionery and toy store at 425 East Eighty-second street on Sept. 8.

After 11 minutes' deliberation a verdict of not guilty was rendered by the jury.

Blumenthal's family was in court. When the verdict was announced, Mrs. Blumenthal, who had been rocking herself to and fro in an agony of apprehension, burst into tears and gathered her children to her. They were not long in her arms, however, for spectators and court officers shook hands with the little girls till the children were totally bewildered.

Blumenthal stood waiting impatiently before the bar until Recorder Goff told him he was free to go as he chose. Stopping only long enough to make a profound bow of gratitude to the court, he rushed out to his family, and then there was such a scene of rejoicing as the courtroom had seldom seen before.

Men and women crowded about the acquitted man and shook both his hands. Blumenthal made his way through the crowd and, catching up Bessie in his arms, carried her out of the courtroom, followed by the others.

"The little un did it with her jack lantern," said a gray haired court officer, with a suspicious moisture in his eyes.

Blumenthal was surrounded by a lot of damaging circumstantial evidence when the case against him was started, but the story of his 8-year-old daughter that while papa and mamma were at the synagogue she and the other children played at war and used lanterns, which they made themselves, in their mimic march, turned the tide.

Insigi Hears His Fate.

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Joseph A. Insigi, formerly Turkish consul here, recently found guilty of embezzling large sums from trust funds, has been sentenced to serve a term of not more than 13 nor less than 14 years in state prison, with one day of solitary confinement and the balance at hard labor.

Must Keep Off the Gridiron.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—President Fetterolf of Girard college has issued an edict against football, and henceforth the students of that institution must keep off the gridiron. There are nearly 1,500 students in the college, and the stoppage of the game has caused great disappointment.

Was the Body of a Rich Woman.

HARTFORD, Nov. 17.—The body of a woman found floating in the Garden street reservoir has been identified as that of Miss Alice I. Patton, 40 years old, good looking, with considerable money at her command, and a resident of Capitol avenue, a street of wealth.

Names of New Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Pennsylvania — Patterson, W. H. McNitt. New York—Caughdenoy, J. F. Hopkins; Madalin, P. R. Peelor; Pennellville, W. H. Merriam; South Richland, F. B. Rich.

Killed by Elevated Train.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Edward Moran, an ironworker, 25 years old, who lived at 166 Perry street, was killed last evening by a train on the elevated railroad at the station at Forty-second street and Third avenue. Moran was attempting to cross the track.

Suicide's Body Taken Home.

BOSTON, Nov. 17. — Mr. Herbert March of Philadelphia came to Boston and had the body of his uncle, A. L. Davis, who committed suicide in the Bixby House, sent home to Philadelphia.

Jury Decides Mrs. McCusker Guilty.

CAMDEN, N. J., Nov. 17.—Coroner Lippincott held an inquest on the death of Michael McCusker, who was shot a week ago during a quarrel with his wife. The jury rendered a verdict holding his wife Florence responsible for his death.

Pierola Has a Relapse.

LIMA, Peru, via Galveston, Nov. 17.—President Pierola, who had, it was believed, recovered from a recent attack of fever has suffered a relapse and has been compelled to take to his bed again. His condition is serious.

Mrs. Tiffany Dead.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Mrs. Charles L. Tiffany, wife of the head of the jewelry firm of Tiffany & Co., died last night in her home, 255 Madison avenue, at the age of 81.

Go Into Winter Quarters.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The pacers John R. Gentry and Robert J. having finished their 1897 campaign, were taken to Somerville, N. J., last night for the winter.

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ROBERT A. VAN WYCK.
(Mayor-Elect of Greater New York.)

minister in Holland. This pastor was his father-in-law, and his wife was Ann Polhemus. From this couple all the Van Wyeks in America are descended. The family has been prolific of judges, congressmen, senators and other prominent characters in the life of the republic. The family is connected by marriage with the foremost Dutch families of New York. Judge Van Wyck is an able lawyer, an excellent justice, and the best commendation he has is that 90 per cent. of his decisions have been published in the law reports. The judge was elected to the bench of the city court in 1889. His career on the bench of New York has been one of spotlessness and efficiency, and Tammany showed a sign of being up to date in selecting such a good man for its candidate. Van Wyck has been for many years one of the most influential democrats in the city of New York. He was the especial candidate of Croker. Judge Van Wyck is 46 years old.

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Famous Evangelist to Build a Home for Rescued Women.

Mrs. M. N. Van Cott, evangelist, pulpit orator and friend of unfortunate women, is at present engaged in founding an institution in Catskill, N. Y., to shelter the class to whom she has devoted her life. Her opinion is that by taking her proteges away from their vicious environments while they are yet young and comparatively innocent, reformation will be much easier. She thinks the air of the Catskills will itself have a beneficial effect. Mrs. Van Cott, better known as Mother Van Cott, is wealthy, and has already spent much money in her life work, but she is not a millionaire and she does not intend beginning to build a "Sunset Home" until she has all the money necessary for its completion in her hands.

She was born in New York city in 1830, and was married at the age of 18. Her husband, a wholesale merchant of Dey street, died four years later, and his widow carried on the business successfully, retiring with a competence and going to live in the Catskills. During the past 32 years she has been en-

MOTHER VAN COTT.
(Evangelist and Friend of Unfortunate Women.)

gaged in the work of the evangelist. She is an eloquent public speaker, of commanding presence, and is frequently asked to take the pulpit in the various places she may be visiting. She is, although in her sixty-seventh year, still possessed of a fine voice, and is never so happy as when singing at missions where fallen women most do congregate. She is at present at Wilmington, Del., but will soon be at her home in the Catskills.

Electrified Rain in Spain.

Maurice Despres, an electrical engineer of Cordova, Spain, reports a remarkable shower of electrified rain which he recently witnessed. The day had been warm and windless, and about five in the evening the sun was overcast with dense clouds, lowering to the horizon. Soon after dark there was a flash of lightning, and two minutes later great drops of rain fell, which cracked faintly on touching the ground. From each of them sparks darted toward the walls, trees and soil they fell upon. The phenomenon lasted several seconds, and apparently ceased when the air between cloud and earth became saturated with moisture.

This Woman Has Queer Eyes.

Malinda L. Pulry, of St. Louis, cannot open her eyes without sneezing. The cause of Malinda's distressing trouble is that her eyelashes grow in instead of out, and so she cannot move the lids without being tickled into sneezing. An operation will be performed to remove the lashes.

An Underground Convent.

The most remarkable convent in the world is found in the catacombs of the Russian cathedral at Kiev. Deep down beneath its magnificent cathedral are miles of subterranean corridors lined with cells, in which 1,500 ascetics perform their daily devotions and duties, live, eat and sleep in the grim company of their dead predecessors. For a short time each day they ramble in the beautiful gardens surrounding the cathedral, only to return from this fugitive glimpse of paradise to the dark, dreary cellars where they live their "death in life."

Hampton To Be Tried Again.

GENESEO, N. Y., Nov. 17.—The Livingston county grand jury brought in 32 indictments. Among them was one charging James B. Hampton, ex-county treasurer of Livingston, with grand larceny in the first degree, he, it was alleged, having appropriated to his own use $18,000 on Dec. 4, 1896, belonging to the county of Livingston. Hampton has already been tried on two indictments, the jury failing to agree each time. It is rumored that Hampton will now plead guilty.

Exciting Encounter With Burglars.

LONG HILL, Conn., Nov. 17.—C. G. Downes, proprietor of the general store, which also contains the postoffice, had an encounter with burglars. Several shots were exchanged. No one was injured, and the thieves secured no booty.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western barely steady; city mills patents, $5.75@6; winter patents, $5@5.25; city mills clears, $5.45@5.60; winter straights, $4.55@4.70.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened steady on cables, but eased off under big northwestern receipts and fears of a heavy world visible supply increase; December, 96¾@96⅝c; January, 96⅞@97c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 50½c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

CORN—No. 2 opened steady, but declined under long selling; December, 21½@21 11-16c; May, 21⅝@21 15-16c.

OATS—No. 2 inactive; track, white, state, 27@31c.; track, white, western, 27@30c.

PORK—Dull; mess, $8.25@9; family, $11@12.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 3.75@nominal.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 12@20c.; state creamery, 14@20c.

CHEESE—Quiet; large, white, September, 8½@9c.; small, white, September, 9@9½c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 20@22½c.; western, 22@22½c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 5-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 13-16c.; refined steady; crushed, 5¾c.; powdered, 5¾c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 28@30c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 4¾@6¼c.; Japan, 4¾@5¾c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 3½c.; country, 3¼@3½c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 40@45c.; good to choice, 50@70c.

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Great Special Sale, Beginning Monday, Nov. 15th, and Continuing for One Week.

On account of the backwardness of the season we are heavily overloaded with goods on all sides, and to reduce this stock, prices will be cut deep at this great sale, beginning Monday.

Wrappers.

Special lot of ladies' wrappers made of Outingette in beautiful Persian effects with braided collar and yoke, body lined skirt, full width and would be considered excellent value for $1.50 at Tompkins' sale 98c.

Great Blanket Sale.

A saving of 50c to $1 on each pair of blankets if you buy them at this great sale 10-4 blankets, gray or white, all a little imperfect, elsewhere 50c. At Tompkins' sale 25c a pair.

10-4 Blankets

Grey or white, $1's regular price; at sale 75c a pair.

10-4 Blankets

Good solid weight and heavy fleecing, regular $1.25 quality; at Tompkins' sale 98c a pair.

Blanket Weather

Is now on our threshold. It will be winter in a few days more. Present stocks, procured before the days of the Dingley bill will be exhausted, and then you will have to pay 25 per cent. more for woolen blankets. Hotel keepers, boarding house keepers buy your supplies at Tompkins' sale.

White Wool

Finished Blankets, regular $3.50 goods, at sale $1.98.

Fine All Wool

Very Heavy Blankets, regular $5 goods; at sale $3.98 a pair.

Elegant California Blankets.

Very large size, a beautiful article, good enough for the richest and cheap enough to be within everybody's reach, they are $8 goods; at sale $4.98 a pair.

Fine California Blankets

$10 is price; at sale $7.75 a pair.

Comfortables.

$1 quality, at sale 75c each; $1.35 quality, at sale 98c each; $1.75 quality, at sale $1.25; $2 quality, at sale $1.50 each.

White Quilts.

75c quality, at sale 49c each; $1 quality, at sale 75c each; $1.35 quality, at sale $1 each.

Sale of Cotton Batts.

8c Batts, at sale 5c each; 12½c Batts, at sale 10c each; 16c Batts, at sale 12½c each.

Ladies' Jackets.

In no other line will the advantage of the customer be more apparent. The manufacturers have large stocks and account of continued mild weather are frightened. We have just secured some of this season's best productions, so that we can sell them at this great sale at half the cost of material and labor in them.

Ladies' Boucle Cloth Jackets

Shield front, storm collar, double stitched seams; at sale $5 each.

Misses' Brown Kersey Jackets

Fit 14 to 18 years, $6.50 value; at sale $3.98 each.

Every Jacket

Marked in plain figures, every one new this season, every one bought for cash at lowest prices can buy.

Ladies' Stylish

Box Front Jackets in an extra fine heavy Kersey Cloth, standing collar, tailor made, $8.50 is price; at sale $6.75 each.

Ladies' Very Stylish Jackets

Strictly tailor made, English fronts, of fine blouse kersey cloth, notched storm collar lined velvet, $10 value; at Tompkins' sale $8.50 each.

Ladies' Jackets

Of the high luster French Cutaway Boucle Cloth, one of the Kersey Cloth, lined throughout with satin thoroughout, a regular $12.50 quality; at sale $10 each.

Ladies' Handsome Coats

Of the imported Persian Cloth, rich beautiful and glossy, lined throughout with a very heavy quality of black or colored satin linchesse, with flaring collars, stripped seams; some fully good value for $16; at Tompkins' sale $12.50 each.

Misses' Cloaks.

This is not a season when prices on fine Cloaks are cheapest, and this makes it more noticeable that this sale brings here a mother's choice of Misses' Jackets to sell at this sale at almost wholesale.

Dress Goods Sale.

Great reduction sale, best makes of foreign and domestic Black and Colored Dress Goods. Nothing like these values have ever been offered. Come to Tompkins' Dress Goods Sale and save from 10 to 25c a yard on what you buy. Here are some big special lots to choose from.

Lot 1.

Silk and wool fancies, silk corded Velours, rough Scotch effects, black silk finished Henriettas, fine black Scotch Serges, Bayeux, fancy dresses, new rich Zibeline Plaids, all worth from $1.25 to $1.50 a yard; at Tompkins' sale $1 a yard.

Lot 2.

New rough effects, Boucle Stripe Curl Cloth, silk and wool hair lines, French Poplins, Bouretts, Serges, Armures and new all wool fancies, qualities usually sold for $1; at sale 75c a yard.

Lot 3.

Imported Silk Finished Henriettas, colors and black; all wool Scotch Checkers, Covert Cloths, Scotch Plaids, Meltonettes, fine Sicily Serges in red, tan and black; all wool Basket Cloth, in new colorings. These are the qualities usually sold at 75c a yard; at Tompkins' sale buy them at 50c a yard.

Lot 4.

58 inch Meltonette Suitings in two-toned effects, 58 inch all wool novelty Cheviots in brown, red, prune and green, value 35c; at sale 25c a yard.

Every Lady

Desiring her dollars to do the utmost in the range of dress fabrics, will appreciate the splendid chances offered during this Dress Goods sale.

Sale of Winter Underwear.

The thermometer to the contrary notwithstanding, a special sale that must attract attention has been arranged for next week. Winter weights, but at bee values that would sell them in 100 dog days. The opportunity came from the purchase of a large lot of winter underwear at 50c on the dollar. Read these items of special interest below, and find many more equally as good on our counters.

One Lot of Men's Heavy Winter

Undershirts only, no Drawers to match these. They are part wool, very heavy and worth 75c each; at Tompkins' sale price is marked 31c each

$1.25 Men's Very Fine Camel's

Hair Shirts and Drawers purchased for cash for 89c on the dollar. That's the reason why you will get them at this great sale for 75c each. You never bought anything as good for less than $1.25 each.

Men's White or Gray Merino

Underwear, 50c quality; at sale 25c each.

Men's White or Gray Merino

Underwear, Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear, Ladies' White Merino Underwear, all of them regular 50c goods; at Tompkins' sale 25c.

One Lot Ladies' Gray Wool,

Very heavy, undershirts only, no pants to match these, they are 75c goods; at sale 50c each

Ladies' 35c Ribbed Underwear

Three lines, 19c each.

Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Fleece

Lined Underwear, 50c quality; at sale 35c

Ladies' Fine $1 Gray Camels

Hair Underwear; at sale 75c each.

Men's Fine Camels Hair

Double Breast Shirts, drawers to match, have don't sweat. Ladies' Fine White Lambs Wool or Gray Camel's Hair Underwear, Men's Red Wool and White Lamb's Wool Underwear, all worth $1.25 each; at Tompkins' sale 98c each.

Child's Merino Underwear

Fleece lined, gray or white all wool Underwear. White Lamb's Wool Underwear at low prices during this sale.

Hosiery and Mittens.

Misses' Hose, plain or ribbed, value 22c, at sale 15c a pair.

Ladies' Heavy Wool Hose, 25c quality, at sale 19c a pair.

Child's Mittens 10c a pair.

Ladies' Child's and Misses Mittens, 20c quality, at sale 15c a pair.

Ladies', Child's and Misses Mittens, 25c quality, at sale 19c a pair.

Men's Leather Gloves, lined, at sale 25c.

Here's the Way We Sell

Domestics at the sale:

10c Outing Flannel in remnants, 6c yd.

Turkey Red Calico, small black figures, 3½c yd.

Best Indigo Blue Calico 4½c yd.

Best Apron Check Ginghams 4½c yd.

Best Black or Silver Gray Mourning Calicoes, 4½c yd.

Good Shaker Flannel 3½c yd.

To Boom Linen Department.

25c Turkey Red Table Cloth at sale 13c yd.

50c Very Wide Cream Damask Table Linen at sale 35c a yd.

Millinery Goods.

Trimmed Sailors, elsewhere 79c, at Tompkins sale 49c

50c Ostrich Plumes at sale 15c each.

75c Ostrich Plumes at sale 25c each.

89c Ostrich Tips, 3 in a bunch, at sale 35c a bunch.

$1.00 Ostrich Tips, 3 in a bunch, at sale 50c.

Black Birds 10c each. Wings 10c pair.

Feather Boas.

A Big Line. Prices 25c, 50c, 76c, $1, $1.50, $2.

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Black Coney, 8c yd.

Thibet, 3 c yd, worth 75c.

Martin, 75c yd, worth $1.25.

White or Black Angora, ½ inch 15c yd; 1 inch 35c yd.

A VITAL QUESTION.

Asked by Hundreds of Middletown People—A Citizen Answers It.

Our citizens who have been entrapped into reading a newspaper composition that turned out to be a cleverly worded introduction to some proprietary medicine advertisement always stop the perusal of it when they discover the fraud, some with impatience, some mentally vowing they won't be foolish again. Other readers who are honestly searching for a remedy advertised in their daily paper, drop on to one, and invariably first question comes to a more important one, why don't they publish local testimony instead of forever asking us to believe statements of some one whom we are not sure even exists? Carefully read the following and see if it does not fill the bill:

Mrs. Mary Carey, of No. 143 East avenue, says:—My little daughter fell coming home from school and injured her back. Since then, now over two years, she has suffered a great deal with backache. If she walked any distance her back would give out. If she caught cold she was sure to have a severe and protracted attack. When the last spell occurred I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store and they strengthened her. Since she stopped taking them she has asked me to get her some more. She dreads a return of the suffering, but it shows no indication of seizing her again. So convinced was I of the efficiency of Doan's Kidney Pills and so pleased with the results in my daughter's case that I commenced taking them myself for a slight pain in my loins which accompanied a cold. They removed it in a day or two. After Doan's Kidney Pills cured my little girl's back I have no hesitancy in recommending them."

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

THE COUNTY'S LEGISLATORS IN ANNUAL SESSION.

A Resolution Providing for But One Superintendent of the Poor—The Grand Jurors Apportioned—Capt. Wood's Official Bond—Crawford's Railroad Debt—Committee on Franchise Tax Appointed—A Bit of Nonsense.

Blooming Grove	Joseph F. Board, R
Chester	Geo. W. Pierce, R
Cornwall	Charles Ketcham, D
Crawford	Sam'l D. Robertson, D
Deerpark	Thomas J. Quick, R
Goshen	J. E. Wells, R
Greenville	Solon V. Jones, D
Hamptonburgh	Chas. C. Howell, R
Highlands	Louis F. Gotzgesell, R
Middletown—	
First Ward	James E. Brewer, R
Second Ward	Chas. J. Boyd, R
Third Ward	John E. Isaman, R
Fourth Ward	Nelson W. Wood, R
Minisink	Ithiel S. Tuthill, D
Monroe	Joseph Rake, R
Montgomery	Irving H. Loughran, R
Mount Hope	Chas. W. Loomis, R
Newburgh City—	
First Ward	John M. Wilson, R
Second Ward	Henry B. Lawson, R
Third Ward	Geo. Mosher, R
Fourth Ward	Hugh McKissock, D
Fifth Ward	Jonathan Taylor, D
Sixth Ward	J. E. Harrison, R
Newburgh Town	Wm. H. Post, R
New Windsor	Geo. Getzendanner, D
Tuxedo	Mahlon J. Brooks, R
Wallkill	H. D. Thompson, R
Warwick	Ira S. Smith, D
Wawayanda	John L. Bradley, D
Woodbury	John A. Patterson, R

GOSHEN, Nov. 16.—The Board of Supervisors met promptly at 10:30 this morning. At the opening of the session Mr. Robertson, of Crawford, informed the Board that the hour for the funeral of Mayor Berry, of Middletown, had been set for 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and then moved a reconsideration of his resolution which called for adjournment Wednesday to attend the funeral immediately after the reading of the minutes. He then moved so that the adjournment will take place at noon, Wednesday.

Mr. Ketcham, of Cornwall, introduced a resolution providing for the election of a Town Superintendent of the Poor hereafter in Orange county. Under the rule it was laid over for an unanimous election.

John I. Bradley, George Mosher and James E. Brewer, the committee to appoint grand jurors, reported the following as the number assigned to each town:

Blooming Grove, 11; Chester, 10; Cornwall, 13; Crawford, 9; Deerpark, 25; Goshen, 14; Greenville, 5; Hamptonburgh, 6; Highlands, 14; Middletown, First Ward, 6; Second Ward, 8; Third Ward, 5; Fourth Ward, 7; Woodbury, 8; Warwick and 6; Minisink, 7; Monroe, 8; Montgomery, 17; Mount Hope, 6; Newburgh City, First Ward 12; Second Ward 11; Third Ward 7; Fourth Ward, 9; Fifth Ward, 8; Sixth Ward, 8; Newburgh Town, 14; New Windsor, 10; Tuxedo 6; Wallkill, 11; Wawayanda, 20.

On motion of Supervisor Wood, of Middletown, the official bonds of Superintendent of the Poor-elect Charles B. Wood was placed at $2,000, and the clerk was instructed to administer the oath of office. The said bonds are filed in the office of the Superintendent of the Poor and are placed in pigeon holes.

Resolutions of respect for Sheriff-elect Cole and the jailers in the county jail and clerks of the surrogate's office were adopted.

A resolution introduced by Mr. Ketcham providing for the levy and collection of the sum of $312.70 for unexpended taxes on the water works system in the town of New Windsor, which property was exempt from taxation, was referred to Messrs. Boyd, Loughran and Patterson for adjustment.

Mr. Robertson reported the report of S. C. Darrow in U. S. Circuit Court, Railroad Commissioners of the town of Crawford. They report that the amount necessary to protect from the bonds running due February 1st, 1898, is $2,900. That amount will therefore be assessed upon the taxable property of the town of Crawford.

The following resolution offered by Mr. Bradley of Warwick, was unanimously adopted, and Messrs. Bradley, Boyd and Mosher appointed the committee therein called for:

Resolved, That the chairman appoint a committee of three, to be known as a Committee on Franchise Tax, whose duties it will be to place before the Committee on State Taxes the list of corporations which are entitled to exemption, with the several amounts to be deducted.

The following resolution introduced by Mr. Smith, of Warwick, explains itself. The member referred to is Charles Howell, of Hamptonburgh:

Whereas, Information has come to this Board that one of its members has just become the parent of a twelve pound bundle of humanity direct from heaven, and

Whereas, It is the little things in life that make one happy, therefore be it

Resolved, That the congratulations of this Board be extended to the member from Hamptonburgh, and that the little one be elected an honorary member of the Board for thirty days.

The chair announced that the resolution would go over under the rule, in order to give the Board time to prescribe a penalty.

The rest of the afternoon was spent in committee work, and a recess taken until 11 a. m., Wednesday.

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You can't afford to risk your life by allowing a cold to develop into pneumonia or consumption. Instant relief and a certain cure are afforded by One Minute Cough Cure. W. D. Olney.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Surprise Party—Very Successful Hunters—Many Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—There was a surprise party of twenty-five couples at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Carr, last Wednesday evening. The music was furnished by Myron Brooks.

—Frank Clark and Ora D. Sutton spent last week hunting in New Jersey. They captured 108 rabbits, eighty-seven partridges, eleven woodcock, three foxes and one coon. [Where was the bear?—ED. ARGUS and MERCURY.]

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Halstead are on a visit to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kortright, at Florida.

—David Benjamin recently made a flying trip to Sullivan county and purchased three cows for his own use.

—On the afternoon of Nov. 5th the writer heard a katydid. I think the last one of this season.

—The late Isaac Mulock farm, in the town of Greenville, is to be sold at the Russell House, Middletown, Nov. 18th.

—The Presbyterian Church has been partly reroofed by the congregation.

—Wm. Hunt recently purchased a horse to fill the place of the one he lost.

—Mulhair brothers have been roofing a part of J. M. Clark's dwelling.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Robertson, a daughter.

—Phil Miller visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Miller, of Brooklyn, for a few days.

—Mrs. John Seely, who lives with her son-in-law, Justice C. D. Lynch, has had a stroke of paralysis but has been some what improved since.

—Mrs. George Lambert, of Haverstraw, a short time ago visited her sick sister, Mrs. Dewitt Carr, of Gardnerville, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Van Dervort, of Castle High, and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Van Dervort and family, of near here.

—P. Redy, of Castle High, recently lost a valuable new milk cow with milk fever. Since then he has purchased three more due cows.

—Mrs. Wm. E. Force recently returned from a few weeks' visit to her son, Noah Garrison, of New York city.

—Ed and Frank Robertson and Walt Ayers went out one afternoon recently and brought in two coons, two gray squirrels, two woodcock and one rabbit.

—Mrs. Frank L. Halstead, of New York city, has been on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wood, of Greenville, and to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Halstead's at this place.

—J. H. Goodale, of Middletown, was at this place, Nov. 14th.

—Geo. D. Booth is the owner of a fine two months' old colt, sired by Geo. Durland's horse. Mr. Booth has some white fleet corn as nice as one could wish to see.

GREENVILLE.

Social—Saw a Deer—Preached in the M. E. Church—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A social will be held at the home of Henry Stoops on, on the evening of Dec. 2.

—Wm. C. Hallock, of Middletown, is visiting relatives in this place.

—A deer was seen, Sunday morning, crossing the road near Smith's Corners, by B. F. Greene and George Morrison. It easily could have been shot had it not been for the close season law.

—Miss Clara Green, who has been visiting at Geo. A. Durland's, has returned to her home in Middletown.

—Rev. Ezra P. Sanford, pastor of the Port Jervis Baptist Church, preached to a large and appreciative audience in the Greenville M. E. Church, Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Duer Baird, of Plainfield, N. J., are spending a few days in this neighborhood.

—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Adams and daughter, of Binghamton, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

—Miss Jennie Holly, who has been quite ill, we are glad to say, is improving.

—Jacob Slingerland is visiting at Newark, N. J.

—Miss Lizzie Osborne, of Ogdensburgh, has been visiting her friend, Miss Kate Purcell.

—Miss Kate Purcell has gone to New York for a few days.

VERNON.

The Hunting Season Opened—Many Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY

—Frank Hamilton and five other sportsmen of Paterson, N. J., have been stopping at Burrows' hotel.

—We noticed Henry Yauzer and James Smith, Jr., of Hamburg, among the hunters in this place, Monday.

—Mrs. George Parker and Mrs. A. S. Blanchard were in Warwick, Wednesday of last week.

—Nathan House was in Stockholm, last Sunday.

—A box social was held at the residence of Mr. Day, in Williamsville, last Thursday evening.

—We are informed that the Williamsville school house is to be furnished with new seats.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Parker attended the wedding of Walter Douglass and Miss Bertha Bouter, at Bellvale, last Wednesday. Miss Bouter's parents formerly resided in this place.

—The hunting season opened with the law off rabbits last Wednesday. Rabbits are quite plentiful but birds are very scarce.

—Mrs. Nathan House was called suddenly to Stockholm, last Wednesday, on account of her mother being dangerously ill with pleuro-pneumonia.

THEY RIDICULE IT.

MANY PEOPLE RIDICULE THE IDEA OF AN ABSOLUTE CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA AND STOMACH TROUBLES.

Ridicule, However, Is Not Argument and Facts Are Stubborn Things.

Stomach troubles are so common and in many cases so obstinate to cure that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical, permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion. Many such pride themselves on their acuteness in never being humbugged, especially on medicines.

This fear of being humbugged may be carried too far; so far, in fact, that many persons suffer for years with weak digestion rather than risk a little time and money in faithfully testing the claims of a preparation so reliable and universally used as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Now Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are vastly different in one important respect from ordinary proprietary medicines for the reason that they are not a secret patent medicine, no secret is made of their ingredients, but analysis shows them to contain the natural digestive ferments, pure aseptic pepsin, the digestive acids, golden seal, bismuth, hydrastis and nux. They are not cathartic, neither do they act powerfully on any organ, but they cure indigestion on the common sense plan of digesting the food eaten promptly, thoroughly before it has time to ferment, sour and cause the mischief. This is the only secret of their success.

Cathartic pills never have and never can cure indigestion and stomach troubles because they act entirely upon the bowels, whereas the whole trouble is really in the stomach.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, taken after meals, digest the food. That is all there is to it. Food not digested or half digested is poisonous if it ferments, acid ty headaches, palpitation of the heart, loss of flesh and appetite, and many other troubles which are often called by some other name.

They are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. Address Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., for book on stomach diseases or ask you druggist for it.

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

There is a nice, respectable lady in the vicinity of Canoonzie, who has reached the age of 85. She is not afraid of matrimony, however, and has issued invitations for her wedding with a man slightly younger. This is odd enough in itself, but the old lady added to the amusement of those who received invitations by tacking on the following "P S:"

"Please present all cash."

What a jarring of hearts there has been in this city this fall as Death's harvest has progressed. The list of prominent people who have been taken away is a startling one. The "oldest resident" in 1900 will recall the fall of 1897 as the time when so many such deaths occurred.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending Nov. 15th:

LADIES.

Powdich, Miss Sue E.	Hoschke, Mrs. Minnie
Brooks, Miss May	Maines, Miss Gussie
Evans, Miss Mary E.	Purdy, Miss E. C.
Gates Switch, Mr.	Vanderbeck, Miss Daisy

GENTLEMEN.

Bennes, Albert B.	Hart, Ed
Cassin, John	Lobenman, J.
Church, Lewis	Merritt, Ebenezer
Davey, Frank H.	Waller, Thomas
Doty, Willis	

C. L. ELWOOD, P. M.

A Newspaper Company Incorporated.

The *Leader* Company of Kingston was incorporated, Monday, with a capital of $25,000, divided into $25 shares, to print newspapers, pamphlets, books, etc., and do a general publishing business. The directors are: John E. Kraft, who subscribes for 497 shares of the stock; Joseph M. Shaeffer, 4, and Jacob Chambers, 20, all of Kingston.

Awarded Heavy Damages for Land.

The commission appointed by Judge Dickey to award damages for land taken in Putnam county by the commissioner of pubic works of New York city for aqueduct purposes, one of whom was Hon. Chas. F. Dunning, of Goshen, has filed its report. About $150,000 has been awarded.

We live in a country of which the principal scourge is stomach trouble.

It is more wide-spread than any other disease, and very nearly more dangerous.

One thing that makes it so dangerous is that it is so little understood.

If it were better understood, it would be more feared, more easily cured, less universal than it is now.

So, those who wish to be cured, take Shaker Digestive Cordial, because it goes to the root of the trouble as no other medicine does. The pure, harmless, curative herbs and plants, of which it is composed, are what render it so certain and at the same time, so gentle a cure.

It helps and strengthens the stomach, purifies and tones up the system

Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to $1 per bottle.

Warning—Persons who suffer from coughs and colds should heed the warnings of danger and save themselves suffering and fatal results by using One Minute Cough Cure. It is an infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

Anyone who suffers from that terrible plague, itching piles, will appreciate the immediate relief and permanent cure that comes through the use of Doan's Ointment. It never fails

PIANOS

We are now closing out at a sacrifice several odd styles of new pianos, and a great variety of slightly used organs and pianos to make room for new stock.

ORGANS

Catalogues, full particulars and terms sent upon application.

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THE ECONOMY IDEA

is never to speculate in merchandise. When we strike a particularly good bargain (and it often) we pass the benefit on to our customers. Not a penny is ever made to price things—goods are worth more than our cost. These are samples:

36 Inch Square Chenille Spreads

Usual value 75c., Economy Price 25 CENTS.

50 Inch Square Chenille Spreads

Usual value $1.25, Economy Price 75 CENTS.

Ladies' and Children's Hats.

Some with chenille braid around edge, all perfect goods, worth 50 to 75c., Economy Price 25 CENTS.

Ladies' Fleece Lined Gloves

Extra value, Economy Price 12 CENTS.

Ladies' Cashmere Gloves

Economy Price 15 CENTS.
Boys' and Misses' Double Mittens 17 and 18 CTS
Ladies' Double Mittens 20, 22, 25 CENTS.
Ladies' Single Mittens 10 CENTS.
Ladies' Single Mittens, part silk, 15 CENTS.

Men's Black Silk or Satin Shield Bows 2 for 5 Cents.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, N. Y., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Duncan Thompson, deceased, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, that they are required to present such claims or statements hereof, with proper vouchers or verification hereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her residence in said town of Crawford, on or before the 27th day of December, 1897.

Dated June 23d, 1897.

ANNA THOMPSON, Administratrix.
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A Handsome Complexion

is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. POZZONI'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives it.

SUPREME COURT, Orange county.—John M. Scofield, plaintiff, against Daniel C. Herring and Sarah M. Herring, his wife, et al., defendants.

Under and by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered in the above entitled action, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held at the Surrogate's Court Chambers in the city of Newburgh, on the 6th day of November, 1897, and duly entered in the Orange County Clerk's office, I, the undersigned Referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Mansion House, so-called, on James street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York, on the 23d day of December, 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the lands and premises in said judgment directed to be sold, bounded and described as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the Town of Crawford, County of Orange and State of New York, viz.: Beginning at the corner to the line of the lands of the heirs of John Murtin at Hasbrouck's east corner, from a white maple tree marked from there runs along the lands of Lawrence Low, Milton Barkley and Milton Hasbrouck to a stone in the line of the lands of James R. Thompson, north 45 deg. west forty-eight chains and eighty-eight links; thence south 5 deg. Thompson's south 85 deg. west sixty-seven chains and two links to a stone set; thence south seven degrees east thirty chains and fifteen links; thence south 85 deg. west fifteen chains and fifty links; thence south thirty-three degrees and fifteen minutes west seventy-six chains and sixty links; thence south forty-three degrees west four chains and seventy links to the centre of the public highway; thence along the centre of the same south forty-six degrees and forty minutes west five chains and forty-eight links; thence south 44 degrees and thirty minutes west four chains and sixty-five links; thence south forty-nine degrees west fourteen chains and two links to the lands of John Murtin; thence along the same south forty-six degrees west one hundred and eighty links to the place of beginning, containing eighty-eight and 56-100 acres of land, being the same premises this day conveyed to the party of the first part herein and these presents are given to correct a typographical error in the description contained in the said conveyance.

Dated November 12th, 1897.

HERBERT B. ROYCE, Referee.

John C. R. Taylor, Plaintiff's Attorney, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y.

Nov 17 to w24

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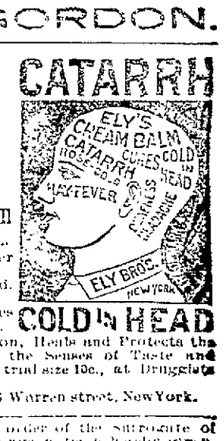

COLD IN HEAD

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Lucinda Horton Youmans, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his office, No. 16 East Main street, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 14th day of April next.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 12, '97.

GEO. H. DECKER, Executor.
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 17.—Fair; partly cloudy Thursday; low temperature to-night; warmer Thursday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the register of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
8 a. m., 35°. 12 m., 40°. 4 p. m., 43°

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Nov 17—Annual festival and dance, Ladies of St. Joseph's Society, at Casino.
—Nov. 17—Ball of Ontario Shop Relief and Benefit Association, at Assembly Rooms.
—Nov. 17-19—Fair and Art Exhibit at First Congregational Church.
—Nov. 18—Masquerade ball of Dewitt Fife and Drum Corps, at Assembly Rooms.
—Nov. 20—Newburgh vs. Middletown, on Hospital grounds.
—Nov. 20—"O'Brien, the Contractor," at Casino
—Nov. 22—Katharine Ridgeway Co., at Casino.
—Nov. 24—Ball of Lucky Thought Lodge, D. of L. F., at Assembly Rooms.
—Nov. 25—Football, Middletown High School vs Port Jervis High School, at State Hospital grounds.
—Nov. 26—Excelsior Social.
—Dec. 6—Hon. John Temple Graves, Y. M. C. A., at Casino.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 17, 1897.

The proposition to divide the State and set off New York city and fifteen counties into a new commonwealth to be known as Manhattan doesn't meet with favor up the State. The rural counties have found the city of New York a great help and comfort. It has borne much more than its fair share of direct taxation; it pays into the State school fund every year many hundreds of thousands of dollars more than it receives back and the country counties are benefitted accordingly; under the Raines law some $2,000,0000 of excise money is taken from the city and dumped into the State treasury. On the whole, New York city has been a very handy annex to the rest of the State. It has afforded backwoods legislators countless opportunities to combat its traditional wickedness and force upon it "reforms" modeled after the plan found effective in cross road hamlets. It has yielded in various ways fat pickings for impecunious legislators and has made cheap reputations for little men who have investigated its iniquities. New York city may be a very erring sister, but the up-country statesman is consumed with a love for her so deep and so abiding that he will never let her go.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH FAIR.

Opened This Afternoon—Some of Its Attractive Features—The Committees Who Will Work for Its Success.

The fair to be conducted for the benefit of the First Congregational Church opened this afternoon. The lecture room has been prettily arranged with booths, and the ladies are ready to welcome all friends of the church every afternoon and evening up to Friday night, when the last session will be held.

Ice cream and cake will be served afternoon and evening, and there will be a musical programme each night.

The fair is under the general management of Mrs. George M. Millspaugh, assisted by the following committees:

Entertainment—Mrs. C. H. Majues, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Marvin, Miss Anna Howland, Miss Mary Skinner, Miss Cora Marvin, Z. K. Greene and Dr. W. E. Douglas.

Supper—Mrs. B. S. Keeler, Mrs. E. A. Tice, Mrs. E. G. Medrick, Mrs. Robert Majues, Mrs. R. H. Ayres, Mrs. Charles Lyon, Miss Elizabeth Todd, Miss Minnie Mills, Miss Tyndall, Miss Belle March, Miss Isadora Black and others.

Flower Booth—Mrs. George Belding, Mrs. W. E. Douglas, Mrs. D. H. Arthur, Mrs. M. C. Ashley, Mrs. H. M. Hayes, Mrs. C. A. Whitney, Mrs. J. Charles Schwartz, Mrs. Z. K. Greene and Mrs. Charles Eadie.

Brownie table—Mrs. Frank Harding, Mrs. E. E. Conkling, Mrs. E. W. Van Duzer, Mrs. P. P. S. Crane, Mrs. J. R. Van Duzer and Mrs. Job Gibbs.

Candy—Mrs. H. C. McBrair, Miss Mabel Hayes, Miss Louise Sloat, Miss Josie Halstead, Miss Cora Marvin, Miss Ada Marvin, Miss Antoinett Berkes, Miss Fannie M. Corwin, and Miss Mina Howland.

Fancy booth—Miss Genevieve Ogden, the Misses Johnson, Miss Adrian Crawford, Mrs. Fish, Miss Bullock, Miss Van Duzer, Miss Anna Marvin, the Misses Miller, and Miss Westervelt.

Jack Horner pies—Mrs. Parsons Sunday school class.

Doll table—Mrs. E. P. W. Schoonmaker's class.

Apron table—Miss Mildred Crawford, Miss Bessie and Miss May Ogden.

Linen table—Mrs. George M. Millspaugh's class.

Art room—Mr. and Mrs. D. D. W. Schoonmaker, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. S. Crane, Miss Mary Everson, Theodore Reeve.

Cashier—E. E. Conkling, assistant, Charles Kenaston.

The night's programmes are as follows:

Male Quartette.
Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Young, Mr. Akins.
Solo (with Violin Obligato).
Miss Barnhart.
Solo.
Mr. Akins.
Solo.
Miss Barnhart.
Reader (approved).

An Oyster supper will be served Friday night.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

SHOT A 400 POUND BEAR.

Livingston Manor Hunter Had the Greatest Luck of Years.

A hunter from Livingston Manor shot a 400 pound black bear at Coon Hollow, near that place, yesterday.

Express Messenger Charles DeWitt bought it and took it to New York, this morning.

Meeting of Woman's Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian Church will hold their monthly meeting on Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Abner Mills, Highland avenue. A large attendance is particularly requested, as Miss McCoy will give an address on home mission work.

O. and W. Winter Homes.

The Ontario and Western is distributing copies of "Winter Homes," a neat and handsomely illustrated pamphlet descriptive of the advantages offered by Liberty as a health resort for those suffering from pulmonary troubles.

Repairing Wallkill's Highways.

The Traction Company is drawing material from Midway Park to repair the highway from Gardner avenue to the Mechanictown bridge. The road is being built up to grade.

This Tells Where Health May Be Found

And that is more important than making money. If your blood is impure Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine for you. It cures scrofula, salt rheum, rheumatism, catarrh and all other diseases originating in or promoted by impure blood and low state of the system.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, headache.

A Great Surprise is in Store

for those who will go to day and get a package of GRAIN-O. It takes the place of coffee at about one-fourth the cost. It is a food drink, full of health, and can be given to a child as well as the adult with great benefit. It is made of pure grains and looks and tastes like the finest grades of Mocha or Java coffee. It satisfies everyone. A cup of GRAIN-O is better for the system than a tonic, because its benefit is permanent. What coffee breaks down GRAIN-O builds up. Ask your grocer for GRAIN-O. 15 and 25 cents.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17, '97.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	129⅝	129¾
Tobacco	81¼	81½
Chicago Gas	94	93⅝
Nat. Lead	34⅝	33½
General Electric	33⅛	32⅝
U. S. L., pref.	62¾	62¼
Tenn. Coal and Iron	26½	25
A. T. & S. F.	12⅝	12⅝
C. B. & Q.	94¼	93⅝
C. M. & St. P.	92⅝	91⅞
R. I.	87	86⅝
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	87	86½
Erie	14⅝	—
D. and G.	111	—
O. & W.	15½	15½
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	34½	34
P. & R.	21¼	21
N. W.	121	120¾
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	103	105⅝
M. P.	28¾	28⅝
Texas	—	—
U. P.	20¾	19
W. Union	86½	86⅜
L. & N.	55¼	54¾
Manhattan	98	97⅝
P. M.	50	50¼
Wabash, pref.	17½	17⅛
No. Pacific, pref.	52½	52⅝
W. L.	—	—
Southern Ry.	—	—
Southern, pref.	30½	29½
Dec. Wheat	94	93⅝
Dec. Corn	26	26½
Dec. Oats	20⅛	21¼
Dec. Pork	$7 22	$7 32
Dec. Lard	4 12	4 17

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Hood's Sarsaparilla is known to possess merit or the power to cure disease; it is known to be the best building-up medicine on earth; it is known to be honestly advertised, and for these reasons the people buy and take Hood's Sarsaparilla almost to the exclusion of other preparations. In fact, Merit Made and Merit Maintains the confidence of the people in

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CALF LINED $1.73.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Cut His Foot—Sick With Pneumonia—Business Changes—Personal and Local Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—Arthur Weir, son of Joseph R. Weir, was seriously injured by cutting his foot with an axe while engaged in carpenter work on Monday.

—William V. Ray is sick with pneumonia at his residence on Greenwich street.

—O. M. Ackerman, of Newburgh, will open a grocery store in the store lately occupied by A. O'Neal.

—Hubner Bros. have purchased the sausage factory of Felker & Co. at the trolley terminus.

—Miss Marie Dowd, who has been living at the home of Miss Fannie Crane, has returned to her home in Port Jervis.

—The Drake building is being improved by a new roof.

—James Platt has leased the Wall house on Church street, and will occupy it with his family.

—Col. Zinn is able to be about after a ten days' illness.

HEADACHE cured in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' PAIN PILL. "One cent a dose." At druggists.

DIED

KIRCHNER—In this city, Nov. 16th, '97, Pauline Jordon, wife of Rudolph Kirchner, in her forty-ninth year.
Funeral services will take place at the Reform Church, Wurtsboro, Friday afternoon, at one o'clock. Interment at Wurtsboro.

RUMPH—In this city, Nov. 16th, '97, Amanda Rumph, in her seventy-eighth year.
Interment at Montgomery.

GRIGGS—In this city, Nov. 17th, '97, Samuel L. Griggs, in his eighty-second year.
Funeral service will be held Friday afternoon, at two o'clock, from the residence of his son, Walter T. Griggs, No. 128 West Main street. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

ROBERTSON—In this city, Nov. 17th, '97, of general debility Mrs. Caroline Mead, widow of the late William W. Robertson.
Funeral private.

ALLEN—At Gowanda, N. Y., Nov. 14th '97, George Allen, M. D. formerly of the Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital.
Funeral services will be held in this city, Thursday afternoon, at the First Congregational Church, at two o'clock. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.
Friends who wish to pass by the casket may do so at the First Congregational Church, to-morrow (Thursday), between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

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I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer. Lady assistant. Telephone 158, Middletown, N. Y. 40 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn. 48 Great Jones street, New York.

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Men's Felt Boots and Overshoes at $1.75 a Pair.

All kinds of Rubber Boots and Overshoes at low prices.

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Notice the novelties in Crepe Paper shown in our window. All the materials for paper work, as well as everything in Books and Stationery in our long store.

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Thousands of dollars and hundreds of styles are represented from the common working to the expensive beaver gloves

Our Kid Gloves range in price from 50c for a dressy tan or brown to $1.50 for a fine Suede.

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WE FILL OUR SOUTH WINDOW with our Orange Flower Balm for rough hands.

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Just the thing for children.

Remember, Orange Flower Balm made only by ourselves since 1868.

25 cts. a bottle.

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All in the very newest designs, at prices which give us the reputation of being

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FRANCE & HATHAWAY,

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DAILY ARGUS.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 17, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Dance at Columbia Park, Thursday night.
—Furniture at auction, Thursday.
—Cottage Hotel entertainments.
—Drawing of jurors, Nov. 26th.
—Hams 9c a pound at Predmore's.
—Hand clothing. See adv. Morris B. Wolf.
—Fresh line of groceries at W. H. Post's.
—New nuts, oranges, etc., at Bull & Youngblood's.
—Rev. C. M. Winchester will reply to Evangelist Gelt Sunday night.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.

—St. Joseph's festival at the Casino, to-night.

—The fair will be open each day from 2:30 until 10 p. m. 1t

—The Cornwall Bank received $5,000 in deposits on its opening day.

—Daniel Sully in "O'Brien, the Contractor," at the Casino, Saturday evening.

—Roescher's orchestra social dance at Columbia Park will be held Friday night.

—Major McKinley Camp, S. of V., recently organized in Newburgh, has a membership of 102.

—Milk Inspector Slaughter caught two farmers, last week, delivering adulterated milk at the Blooming Grove creamery.

—Remember the dates Nov. 17, 18 and 19. Admission 10 cents, which includes the flower show and art exhibition. 1t

—Owing to the funeral of Dr. Allen at the First Congregational Church fair will not be opened on Thursday afternoon until 3:30. 1t

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of St. Paul's Church will meet, to-morrow at 4 p. m., with Mrs. C. R. Fuller, 28 Roberts street.

—Street Superintendent Reed has had the lamp posts about the city dug up. There are about 125 of them and they will be piled up until they can be sold.

—Tickets to St. Joseph's festival, to-night, are only twenty-five cents. There is certain to be a large attendance and all who are present may be sure of having a good time.

—Owing to the late hour that the company arrives in this city, Daniel Sully will not give a matinee, Saturday afternoon. He will produce "O'Brien, the Contractor," in the evening.

PERSONAL.

—Halsey Gould and Fred Case are hunting at Sparta.

—Ex-Mayor W. K. Stansbury went to Buffalo, Tuesday night.

—Charles Haley, of Paterson, is in town visiting relatives and friends.

—Mrs. C. W. Hobbs, of Honesdale, Pa., is spending a few weeks with relatives in this city.

—Frank Oakley, of Newburgh, is spending a few days with relatives and friends in this city.

—Mrs. Smith Chittenden and son, of Paterson, N. J., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tator.

—Mrs. J. E. Iseman went to Port Jervis, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Prudence Van Etten.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. William Lawson, of Newburgh, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stesebeck, of Washingtonville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Merritt for a few days.

—Wm. W. Heffern and family left, today, for New York, and after a fortnight's stay there will go to Boston, where Mr. Heffern is to accept a position. Mr. Heffern has been the very efficient all around man at the Palm for the past year, and he leaves behind a host of friends who will wish him success in Boston.

A VETERAN'S MISHAP.

A Injury to the Stump of an Arm Amputated During the War Makes a Second Amputation Necessary.

Drs. Pillsbury, Powelson, Hamaker, Conner and Bonnet amputated the right arm of James M. Martin, this morning.

Mr. Martin was a soldier in the late war and lost a portion of the same arm in August, 1864, at the battle of Deep Bottom, Virginia. The stump remaining was stripped and mangled and has been painful and useless ever since. Last evening, shortly after 6 o'clock, Mr. Martin, while attending to a horse in his stable on Wisner avenue, near the city limits, was crowded against a partition by the vicious animal and falling broke his crippled arm.

The condition of the arm made doubtful if the bone would unite, hence the amputation.

O. and W. Shop Employes' Ball.

Don't fail to attend the first annual ball of the O. and W. Shop Employes' Relief and Benefit Association in the Assembly Rooms, Wednesday evening, Nov. 17th. Come out and enjoy yourselves and also help the boys along. Music by Prof. Roescher. 2t

Gone to Ulster County.

Several letters for N. D. Stage, a former milkman here, remain undelivered at the post office. Inquiry reveals the fact that Mr. Stage has sold his milk route and removed to Rosendale.

In the Social World.

—Miss Jennie Hayes and Miss Adams are entertaining at the latter's home, this afternoon.

Hunting in Maine.

O. H. Brown and George Hankins, of this city, left this morning, for Maine, where they will hunt for a fortnight.

MAYOR BERRY'S FUNERAL.

MIDDLETOWN HONORS THE MEMORY OF ITS CHIEF EXECUTIVE.

Crowds of Citizens Take a Last Look at the Dead Mayor's Peaceful Face—A Wealth of Floral Tributes—The Funeral Service—Soldiers and Firemen in the Procession—Business Generally Suspended—At Rest in Hillside.

The funeral of Dwight W. Berry, Mayor of Middletown, was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon, at his late home on Wickham avenue. Many friends passed by the casket between the hours of 12 and 1:30, and the rooms began to fill up by 1:15.

The Mayor's body rested in a plain casket, covered with English broadcloth and with the usual silver trimmings. A plate borne the simple inscription "Dwight W. Berry, 1839–1897."

The face of the deceased was very natural and life like. There was a faint suggestion of a smile about his lips and the whole expression of his face was so peaceful that he

"Did not seem as dead,
But lay as though in gentle sleep."

The casket was half buried in floral tributes.

There was a massive lyre, standing four feet high, of roses, chrysanthemums, smilax and ferns. The word "Aldermen" was on a pillow of roses, pinks and chrysanthemums, and "Gen. Lyon Post, No. 266," was on a wreath of roses and chrysanthemums, and these flowers predominated in the other pieces; a shield from the police department, on which appeared the names of Recorder Barnes, Capt. Veber, Sergt. Wilson, Patrolmen John Vail, Elisha White, J. E. Sharpe, Wm. Tyrell, Theodore Wood, Wm. Faulkner, Frank Freer and Wm. Ballantine; wreath from the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company; pillow from the Board of Health; crescent from the 24th Separate Company. There were flat pieces from ex-Mayor and Mrs. S. M. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Boyd, Miss Julia Millspaugh, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Miss M. Black, Miss M. Belle Austin, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Vail.

The crowds which passed the casket before the hour when the funeral services began were admitted at the main entrance by Director F. O. Rockafellow, the exit being from the side entrance. Patrolmen Sharpe and Freer were stationed at these doors in full uniform.

The organizations participating began to arrive at 1:40, the police, headed by Capt. Veber and Sergt. Wilson and wearing crape on their arms, leading the way. They opened ranks at the entrance to the house and the city officials and Board of Supervisors following, passed through the aisle thus formed and into the house.

The 24th band, with muffled drums, led the militia, firemen and Gen. Lyon Post, G. A. R. The soldiers halted in front of the house, faced to the front and the fire companies took positions behind them.

The services were opened by singing "Nearer My God to Thee," by the First Presbyterian Church quartette, composed of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Adams, Miss Myra Mapes and George Wickham.

Rev. Dr. W. A. Robinson followed in prayer. Rev. Dr. Charles Beattie read selections from the scriptures, and then stated that owing to the grieving severity of the weather, which a multitude of men were feeling without, that he would dispense with the address which he had prepared to deliver on this occasion until some future time.

He said that this funeral was a great popular demonstration, one without precedent or parallel as a mark of respect to one of our public men. He said the procession in itself would testify to the family the regard and appreciation in which the deceased was held by his fellow men.

At the close of his remarks Dr. Beattie delivered an earnest prayer. The singing of "Rock of Ages" by the quartette, by request of the deceased, closed the services.

The procession was then formed as follows:

24th Separate Co. Band
24th Separate Company
Fire Department.
Grand Army Posts.
Supervisors.
Honorary Bearers, with Police escort.
City Officials.
Related Mourners
Carriages.

The 24th band played Peyel's Hymn, and the solemn procession moved along Wickham, avenue to North, to West Main, to Mulberry, to Hillside cemetery.

The sidewalks were lined with people along the entire route to the cemetery.

Business places were closed all over the city while the funeral was in progress.

At the cemetery the private plot was covered with matting, and the grave was hidden under evergreen and drapery.

Among the mourners from a distance were: Hon. Silas W. Berry and Miss Berry, of Norwich; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Brown, of Scranton; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott, of Williamsport; Dr. Isaac Millspaugh, of Richmond, Staten Island, and Mr. and Mrs. William Vail, of Montgomery.

SLIGHT FIRE THIS AFTERNOON.

An Alarm from the Saw Shops During the Moving of the Funeral Procession.

An alarm of fire was sent in from box 17 at 2:55, this afternoon, just as the funeral procession had reached the Erie railroad crossing.

The trucks were sent through Orchard to Cottage street, to the saw shops where the blaze was located in the tempering room.

The saw shop hands extinguished the fire without assistance.

IN MEMORIAM.

Tributes to the Memory of Middletown's Dead Mayor—Action of the Fire Department, Common Council and Water Board—Schools Closed This Afternoon.

At the special meeting of the Board of Education Tuesday night, it was decided to attend the Mayor's funeral in a body, and to close the schools this afternoon.

MIDDLETOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The committee appointed at a meeting of the Board of Officers of the Middletown Fire Department to prepare a memorial on the death of Mayor Berry has prepared the following, which was ordered published in the city papers and an engrossed copy sent to the family of the deceased:

While the whole city is mourning the death of its chief executive it is fitting that we, representing the Middletown Fire Department, give formal, yet feeling expression to our grief at the loss our city has sustained.

Mayor Berry entered on his official career inspired by an earnest and unselfish purpose to do his full duty to the people of Middletown, and it can with truth be said of him that in all his official acts he was animated by high and honorable motives. He took a broad and comprehensive view of the city's needs and interests and was the loyal and steadfast friend of its fire department, never failing when opportunity offered to praise its members for their vigilance, promptness, efficiency and unselfish devotion of duty.

The truth, directness, honesty and courage which were the distinguishing characteristics of our dead Mayor made up a sturdy manhood that won its way to and touched the popular heart. Living he had the respect and confidence of all; dead, he merits every kind and honoring word that can be spoken in his memory.

CHARLES HIGHAM, Chief,
DANIEL SCHMITT, 1st Assistant
L. A. LORENTZ, 2d Assistant.
A. E. NICKINSON, Secretary.
W. A. MARSHALL,
Foreman Excelsior H. and L. Co.
K. W. STAIB,
Foreman Mohagen Hose Co.
LEON SIMPSON,
Foreman Eagle Hose Co
JAMES E. SHORT,
Foreman Neptune Engine Co.
F. W. FORDER,
Foreman Thomas Engine Co.
WALTER FUNNELL,
Foreman Ontario Hose Co.
JOHN GAVIN,
Foreman Wallkill Engine Co.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

With the sincerest sorrow this council receives the announcement of the death of our city's most prominent official and the people's most honored and trusted servant.

In the full vigor of a mind and body ripened in the clustering years and in the midst of active business and municipal affairs, Mayor Dwight W. Berry is called by that great Omnipotent Power above into the unknown beyond and passes with the courage characteristic of a man whose record is clean from any blot or stain, and written boldly with the strong pen of a fearless and honest purpose in many a deed that was wise and worthy and many an act that was just and generous. He has thus endeared himself to hundreds of his fellow men and rendered his life in many respects a model for our emulation and the memory of his many virtues a precious legacy to kindred, friends and fellow citizens.

The enterprising, upright, capable business man, the intelligent and trustworthy citizen, the warm friend and honored chief magistrate has gone from and before us, and with feelings in unison with the hearts of all our people be it hereby

Resolved, That we deplore the great loss this community has sustained in the death of Mayor Dwight W. Berry and that we tender to the now husbandless one who was most near and dear to him, and to all the friends who mourn, our sincere sympathy and condolence in this, their hour of calamity, of bereavement, and of sorrow.

Resolved, That this expression of the heartfelt sympathies of the Common Council of the City of Middletown, upon this solemn and unprecedented occasion in its history, be spread upon the minutes of this body and that a copy be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

JOSHUA HIRST,
CHARLES TIERNEY
ROBERT CRANS,
EDWARD C. ALLEN,
JOHN T. ORDEN,
Com. on Resolutions.

NOV. 17, 1897.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

At a special meeting of the Water Board held Tuesday evening, Nov. 16th, 1897, at 8 o'clock, the following resolutions were adopted:

We, as Water Commissioners, are again called to bow our heads and hearts in humble submission to Our Heavenly Father's will in taking from among us our citizen and Mayor, D. W. Berry, and while we sadly feel our loss we are thankful for the life that was given us, for it gave us the example of character that was honest, candid and upright.

We sincerely tender the family our sympathy and hope that they will realize that while they have lost husband and friend and the people their Mayor, that the departed has gained rest and peace.

That these expressions of sympathy be spread on the minutes and a copy be sent to the family and that we attend the funeral.

W. D. STRATTON,
F. O. TOMPKINS,
G. W. WEST,
E. MILLEN,
JOHN F. DICKS,
Commissioners.

S. WOOD, Acting Clerk.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. J. R. Kirchner.

Brief mention was made of the death of Mrs. J. Rudolph Kirchner, Tuesday. The deceased had been ill for nearly a year, but bore up under affliction nobly, and lessened the burdens of those about her at all times.

She was a daughter of the late William Jordon, of Wurtsboro, and married Mr. Kirchner in May, 1881. Besides her husband she is survived by four children as follows: Emma, Bertha, Rudolph and Lilly; also by three brothers and three sisters.

The funeral will be held at the Reformed Church, in Wurtsboro, on Friday. Interment in the Wurtsboro cemetery.

Samuel L. Griggs.

Samuel L. Griggs, a well known citizen of this city, died this morning, at the home of his son, Walter T. Griggs, No. 128 West Main street, of paralysis. He sustained a stroke about a week ago which affected his left side, and has been steadily sinking ever since.

The deceased was born near Marlboro, June 2, 1816, thus being in his eighty-second year. His parents were William and Nettie E. Griggs. He is survived by three sons: Clemens, of Binghamton; Rev. Eugene Griggs, of Mystic, Ct., and Walter T., of this city.

The deceased came to this city in 1860, from Marlboro, and has resided here ever since. He was a consistent member of St. Paul's M. E. Church.

The funeral will be held Friday, from his late residence on West Main street.

Mrs. Caroline M. Robertson.

Mrs. Caroline M. Robertson, widow of the late William W. Robertson, died this morning, of general debility, at her home, 19 South street, aged seventy-four years.

She was born in the town of Wawayanda and became Mr. Robertson's second wife about thirty years ago. Since her husband's death, which occurred about twenty years ago, she has lived practically alone. Last summer, relatives finding that she was being robbed by unscrupulous parties, interfered and looked after her and her affairs and saw to it that her last days were made comfortable.

Mrs. Robertson is survived by a son, William, who has been an inmate of the State Hospital for nearly twenty years. Reuben C. Mead, of Denton, is a brother.

The funeral will be private.

Used a Revolver to Rid Herself of an Unwelcome Suitor.

Mrs. Augusta Main a widow of New Berlin, has been held in $500 bail on a charge of firing several shots at Byron Beebe, a neighbor. She says he annoyed her with his attentions and persisted in them though told they were unwelcome and when he followed her home from church, Sunday, and entered the yard, she picked up the revolver and fired several shots in his direction, which caused him to take a very hurried departure.

A Sensible Man

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Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. "One cent a dose."

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FURS, FURS.

Our Furrier Has Left a Few Samples of Fur Canes and Collarettes with Instructions to Sell at Wholesale Prices.

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As we have always had cold weather, we still look for it. There is no doubt we will have good solid winter weather soon.

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HENRY C. McSWAIN, D. D. S. Gas administered. Office over Savings Bank, Middletown, N. Y.

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Second-hand Wheels: 1 Ladies Waverly '97 model, nearly new, $30; 1 '97 Tempest, nearly new, $35; 1 '96 Pierce, $100 model, $30; 1 '95 Gordon, $30; 1 Rambler Racer, $20; 1 Eagle $25 1 Fowler $25; 1 Crescenda, $10. All in good condition.

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THEIR WORK DONE.

The Canadian Statesmen Have Started For Home.

NO FINAL ACTION ABOUT SEALING.

Important Conference at General Foster's House Regarding Border Questions Which In the Past Have Caused International Complexities.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The Bering sea meeting in which representatives of Great Britain, Canada and the United States have participated came to a close last night, the seal experts making a unanimous report concerning the condition of the seal herds and the diplomatic reports of the respective governments reaching an understanding by which they hope at a later day to effect final adjustment, not only of the Bering sea question, but of other pending border controversies.

For the present, however, no final action was taken as to the suspension of pelagic sealing. The Canadians urged that other questions be embraced in any plan of settlement and suggested an international commission to accomplish this end. This proposition was fully discussed and an agreement reached that the Canadian officials should put their views in writing after returning to Ottawa and submit them to the authorities here. All parties concerned say that the outlook is favorable to a satisfactory adjustment.

The unanimous agreement of the experts brings the governments together for the first time on all the facts relating to the seals. This agreement was reached only after painstaking comparison of notes.

Following the agreement of the experts, the diplomatic officials assembled at General Foster's house to discuss the larger question of putting an end to pelagic sealing and of settling other border controversies. Owing to the continued illness of Sir Julian Pauncefote, who is confined to his bed, the British government was represented by the first secretary of the British embassy, Mr. Adam. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Louis Davies were present in behalf of Canada.

General Foster's powers had been materially enlarged since the coming of the Canadian officials, for, as a result of the long and friendly talk between Sir Wilfrid and Secretary Sherman, the latter had written to the Canadian premier, stating that the president had empowered General Foster to treat on the various border questions which Sir Wilfrid had called to the attention of Mr. Sherman and, with the co-operation of the British government, to conclude treaties covering these subjects.

This gave the meeting a broad significance. It began at 4 p. m. and lasted until 7. During these three hours the entire range of border affairs was discussed. Primarily the purpose of the meeting was to secure an agreement on Bering sea. The Canadians made it clear, however, that they wished any plan of settlement to take a broader scope than the one subject of Bering sea and to embrace the many sources of friction along the border.

In this connection the plan of an international commission was discussed at some length. The Canadians felt that the commission afforded the best means of reconciling all differences and of opening the way to reciprocity. The discussion was of the most friendly nature throughout, and no sharp differences were allowed to crop out. It was felt, however, that the plan of a commission was too large a question for immediate determination. A final understanding was reached, therefore, that the Canadian proposition should be reduced to writing as a basis for further negotiations.

This closed the conference, and the officials said their farewells, expressing satisfaction in the cordial feeling which had characterized the meeting of the last ten days. Sir Wilfrid and Sir Louis later left Washington for Ottawa.

Fatal Lamp Explosion.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Nov. 17.—Mrs. Terrill and her nephew, Edward Mason, were burned to death on a farm a few miles from Peru, this county. Mrs. Terrill, who was 70 years old, was carrying a kerosene lamp. In some unexplained way the lamp was upset. The burning oil fell on her clothing, enveloping her in flames. Her nephew, who was 50 years old, tried to help her, and in his endeavors his own clothing took fire. When he had succeeded in putting out the flames, Mrs. Terrill was unconscious. She died soon after the arrival of the neighbors. Mason was so horribly burned that he died a few hours later.

Bought Andre's Prison.

NYACK, N. Y., Nov. 17. The Sevenstein stone house at Tappan, where Major Andre was imprisoned during the Revolution and which was partly blown down by a storm two weeks ago, has been bought by Charles A. Pike, a vice-president of Tappan. Dr. J. H. Peters, who sold the house, has owned it for 40 years and during that time refused admittance to every one who will repair the front of the house and open it to the public.

The Porte Has Not Yielded Yet.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—It now appears that the statement made yesterday in a dispatch from Vienna that the Turkish government, in reply to the demands of Baron de Calice, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the porte, consented to salute the Austrian flag by first hoisting the veil of Adana and the ensign of Mersina for indignities offered to the Austrian, Benzzaroldi, was premature. The porte has not yet yielded to the Austrian demands.

New Jersey's Taxable Property.

TRENTON, Nov. 17.—The state board of taxation has submitted to the governor its annual report. The report fixes the taxable property in New Jersey to be as follows: Real estate and personal property, $812,616,240; railroad and canal property, $220,869,240; amount of property exempt from taxation under different laws, $88,302,689.

Marriage a Failure In This Case.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 17.—Albert Knee-land, the polygamist, who has 12 living wives, has been sentenced to three years and six months in the penitentiary. This is his third term for this offense.

Every day engagements are entered into, and marriages are made between people who have no business to be married. Women enter into the most serious obligation of life without the proper physical equipment for it. When a woman marries, she tacitly makes the declaration that she means to become the mother of children. This declaration ought also to mean that she is physically able to perform what she undertakes. The bearing of a child is all too frequently an injustice to both mother and child. The woman who expects to bear intellectual and physically healthy children, should be herself in strong and vigorous health. The organs that make her a woman should be free from any taint of disease or weakness. If they are not, the child will have a bare chance for health, and the mother may easily make herself a weak, nervous, semi-invalid for the rest of her life. Female weakness of any kind—whether hereditary or acquired—may be cured by the right sort of treatment. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is designed for the treatment and cure of just this one class of diseases and no other. It works in a perfectly rational way directly on the organs affected. It cleanses them of all impurities; allays any inflammation that may be present—and that generally is present in sickness; restores the organs to their natural, healthy, regular action—prepares them for the accomplishment of woman's greatest work, and if taken during gestation, the time of parturition will be comparatively safe and painless.

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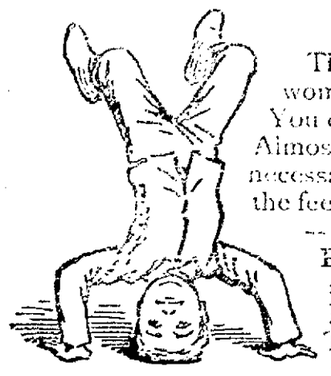

Doing "stunts."

That seems to be the case with the women who are washing in the old way. You can stand on your head, for instance. Almost everyone could do it, if it were necessary or desirable. But standing on the feet is more natural and more sensible—and easier. So with soap and Pearline. Everyone can wash with soap—many do. But washing with Pearline is easier and more sensible. The hard work of soap is neither necessary nor desirable. Everyone should give up the use of soap and should use Pearline. 552

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On returning to seek his property he found in its place a card thus inscribed: "This card has been left by a man who can run 12 miles an hour. I shall not come back."—Tit-Bits.

In Doubt.

"I don't know exactly what I had better do with this advertisement," said the man in the newspaper business office. "A politician wants to put in a long statement of his grievances as paid matter. How shall I classify it?"

"I guess," replied the cashier, after some study, "we had better put it under the caption 'help wanted.'"—Washington Star.

Never Touched Him.

"It looks like rain today," said the affable milkman, as he dumped the regular quart into the pitcher.

"It always does," said the woman, and the milkman drove off wondering why some people take such gloomy views of everything.—Detroit Free Press.

By the Box.

He—Hasn't Miss Cutely a lovely complexion?

She—Yes.

He—Her mother has a beautiful complexion, too. I suppose she gets it from her.

She—No; she gets it from the druggist.—N. Y. Journal.

Great American Moth Cure.

Mrs. Brown—John, I want you to buy me some tobacco to put under the carpets. They say it's the best thing in the world to keep moths out.

Mr. Brown—Here's that box of cigars you gave me last Christmas. I think that will be even more effective than tobacco.—N. Y. World.

Wholly Complimentary.

Miss Aesthete—I've been looking for you, Mr. Smith. I understand that you told Mr. Gander that I was the most ghastly woman you knew. What do you mean, sir?

Smith—My dear lady, I was only adding to your worst.—Ally Sloper.

Easy to Find Out.

"I often wonder what she thinks of me!" said the young married man.

"It is easy to find out," said the elder married man. "Just sit down on her and she will tell you what she thinks of you in less than a minute."—Judge.

Picking the Winner.

Pedigree—You remember Kitty Clare's figure, whom Judkins and I were courting when you left for Europe? Well, fellow, I was the lucky man.

Wedright—Congratulate you, old boy. When were they married?—Up to Date.

A Familiar Scene.

Grandpapa—Don't get scared, Willie; the cigar is about to be felt; that's what makes him jump up and roar so.

Willie (easily)—Oh, I ain't afraid of it, grandpa; papa's the same way when his meals ain't ready.—Tit-Bits.

Great Expectations.

Fair one—If I marry you will you promise not to do anything to displease me?

Fortune Hunter—Certainly. If I marry you I expect to do anything at all you desire.

Nothing to Brag Of.

We do not try to disgrace
Our brain on real estate,
We likewise no real estate—
Nor to one's ability.
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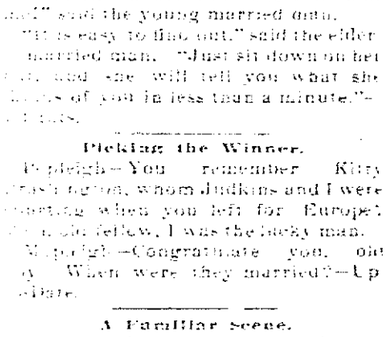

Mrs. Spriggins—I see you have a new servant girl.

Mrs. Higgins—Yes; she's very handy. She's always ready to answer the door bell.

As to That One.

"Is your husband a member of the Order of Good Fellows?"

"I don't know. He's a member of the Order of Good Providers."—Chicago Record.

Sweet Revenge.

Jones—I thought you didn't like Smith.

Robinson—I don't.

Jones—Then why did you give his boy a bicycle?

Robinson—To—to—a—drum.—Up to Date.

A Married Man's Opinion.

"I will refund you all the money you have paid me for this course of lectures, if you are not entirely satisfied with them," said the Professional Lecturer.

"I am perfectly satisfied with the lectures, professor, but I don't see how you can afford to do it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Spicy Feature.

"What spicy features in the new play?" asked the lady answered, "John had a row with Paul over cloves."—Indianapolis Journal.

Unshaken Still.

"A woman's faith in her intuitions is wonderful, isn't it?"

"Yes, indeed! It'll remove mountains more easily."—Chicago Journal.

"Love Thine Enemy."

"How can you call a man a Christian who loves himself as that fellow does?"

"Well, I've heard that he is his own worst enemy."—Puck.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Ring before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.

1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Mail	1 Ont'o Day Exp	27 Local	7 Sull'v'n Co Exp	5 * Chicago Lim
	A M	A M		P M	P M
N. Y. Leave	9 30	7 40		3 00	6 45
Franklin St.	9 36	7 46		3 06	6 45
W. 42 St.,	9 39	7 55		3 15	6 55
Weehawken	9 50	8 19		3 30	6 30
Cornwall	6 10	9 45		5 40	7 50
24 Mile Hse	6 22	9 58		5 08	
Orr's Mills	6 26	9 55		5 10	
Little Britain	6 30	10 05		5 23	
Burnside	6 56	10 26		5 4	
Campbell H.	7 06	10 32		5 40	8 19
Stony Ford	7 15	10 42		5 41	
M'town Main St.	7 28	10 43		5 58	
M'town ar	7 40	10 45		6 05	8 38
M'town lv	8 45	10 55		6 15	8 45
Winterton	9 10	11 09		6 32	
Bloomingburgh	9 21	11 15		6 37	
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19		6 40	
Summitville	9 32	11 30		6 50	
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50		7 20	
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05		7 20	
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12		7 27	
Ferndale	11 15	12 22		7 38	
Liberty	11 30	12 29		7 44	9 50
Parksville	11 45	12 40		7 55	
Livingston Manor	12 00	12 53		8 08	10 13
Rockland	12 15	1 08		8 20	13
Cadosia	1 20	2 00			10 55
Walton	2 10	2 45	12 45	8 05	11 35
Maywood		3 14	2 10	8 58	
Sidney		3 40	3 10	9 02	12 15
N'rwich ar		4 30	5 30	9 57	2 55
N'rwich lv		4 35		10 02	1 08
Castle		5 05			1 37
Oneida ar		6 10	9 15		4 17
Oneida lv		6 15	9 20		
Fulton		7 57	10 58		33
Oswego ar		8 20	11 20		5 55
	P M	P M	A M	P M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12	50 Local	14 Del. & H. Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Nor. wich Exp
	A M	P M	A M	M	A M	P M
Oswego lv	11 20		7 15		5 45	2 25
Oneida ar			12 25		8 50	5 05
Oneida lv	12 55		1 0		9 00	5 20
Castle			1 15	P M	9 33	5 35
Norwich ar	2 09		6 15	6 42	10 37	7 15
Norwich lv	2 14		P M	6 47	10 42	P M
Sidney	3 05			7 35	11 41	
May Wood				8 09	11 57	
Walton	3 50	12 15	4 M	8 40	1237	
Cadosia	4 21	1 20	8 P M	9 10	1 20	
Rockland		2 38	6 00		2 10	
Livingston Mnr	5 07	3 00	6 14		2 25	
Parksville		3 16	6 23		2 37	
Liberty	5 26	3 35	6 36		2 51	
Ferndale		3 41	6 41		2 56	
Hurleyville		4 01	6 50		3 06	
Fallsburgh		4 19	6 57		3 14	
Centreville		4 40	7 04		3 20	
Mountain D.		4 50	7 10		3 25	
Summitville		5 10	7 26		3 45	
Wurtsboro		5 20	7 33		3 52	
Bloomingburgh		5 28	7 38		3 57	
Winterton		5 34	7 43		4 02	
M'town ar	6 33	5 55	8 00		4 21	
M'town lv	6 43	6 20	8 10		4 30	
Main St.		6 22	8 12		4 32	
Stony Ford		6 39	8 25		4 46	
Campb'll H.		7 15	9 01		5 22	
Burnside		7 22	9 31		5 28	
Little Brit'n		7 38	9 46		5 44	
Orr's Mills		8 05	10 12		6 05	
Fitchcliffe		8 10	10 32		6 10	
Cornwall	7 23	8 20	9 02		5 33	
Weehawken	8 45	11 00	10 30		7 00	
New York W. 42d St.,	9 00	11 15	10 40		7 10	
N. Y. Fulton St	9 15	11 30	10 55		7 25	
	P M	P M	A M	M	P M	A M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

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New York Points	Daily	Daily except Sun.	Sunday
West 42d St.	4 25	7 30	8 00
Cortlandt and Desbrosses streets	4 40	7 45	8 15
Jersey City	4 50	7 55	8 25
Hoboken	4 55	8 00	8 30
Paterson	5 30	8 35	9 05
Passaic	5 40	8 45	9 15
Delawanna	5 45	8 50	9 20
Clifton	5 50	8 55	9 25
Athenia	5 55	9 00	9 30
Garfield	6 00	9 05	9 35
Dundee Lake	6 05	9 10	9 40
Passaic Junction	6 10	9 15	9 45
Lodi	6 15	9 20	9 50
Wallington	6 20	9 25	9 55
Rutherford Park	6 25	9 30	10 00
East Rutherford	6 30	9 35	10 05
Carlton Hill	6 35	9 40	10 10
Lyons Farms	6 40	9 45	10 15
Newark	6 50	9 55	10 25
Harrison	7 00	10 05	10 35
Jersey City	7 10	10 15	10 45
Hoboken	7 15	10 20	10 50
West 42d St.	7 20	10 25	10 55
Cortlandt and Desbrosses streets	7 30	10 35	11 05

*Stop on signal. †Will not run on Saturday. ‡Saturdays to Sept. 11th. Will not run on Saturday Express leaves New York 4 25 p. m. daily, except Saturdays, arriving at Cornwall at 7 30 p. m. Returning leaves Cornwall 8 30 a. m. daily, reaching New York at 11 30 a. m.

The Great Food Digester.

S. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Cure is having a very unusual sale, because of its unusual merit. For sale by

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Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 27, '97.

Eastern Time.	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	11	9	1	21	17	8	22	14	18	4, Spec. 620	606	8, Spec. 625	601	3, Spec. 617
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond. c—Stops for passengers for Honesdale and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. and 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. daily, 5:28 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. daily; 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Leave Goshen for Dunkerstown 8:00 a. m. and 6:35 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 9:53 a. m., daily; 9:00 p. m., daily; 9:45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 9 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily; 1:28 and 6:11 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 6:37 p. m., Sun only.

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HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

When a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute Cough Cure will set you on the road to recovery in a minute. It will cure pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all forms of throat and lung trouble. W. D. Olney.

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SAFE CRACKERS IN TOWN.

MIDDLETOWN ICE COMPANY'S SAFE FLOWN OPEN, LAST NIGHT.

Almost $100 in Cash Secured—The Work Evidently Done by Professionals—Appear to Have Been Frightened Away, for They Left Their Jimmy and Other Tools—Two Suspicious Characters Seen Last Night—No Other Clew.

When Harry Wagner, an employe of the Middletown Ice Company, opened the company's office at Wilson & Wood's coal yard, on Depot street, this morning, he found the safe blown open and its contents scattered around the room.

Entrance to the office had been effected by prying open a rear door with a jimmy.

Mr. Wagner at once locked the front door and hurried to the home of John D. Wood, secretary and treasurer of the company.

The latter returned to the office, and found that expert cracksmen had been there and had successfully operated upon the safe, all the money deposited there, amounting to about $100, having been taken. They had evidently been frightened away before they had completed their operations, for they left behind a long sectional jimmy, a bottle half filled with powder, the label being partially scraped off, but the name looks like 'Saul Gunterman, Seventy-second street and Second or Third avenue, dealer in wine and liquors."

There were also a bottle of sweet oil, a jack and brace, monkey wrench and a dark lantern. A cord which had been used to pull off the blast lay stretched from the safe out the rear door to the platform scales in the yard.

The safe door was a complete wreck. The lock combination had just been pried or knocked off, apparently in the hope that the lock might be reached in that way. Failing in this, a hole had been drilled through the iron of the door, just above the lock: in this hole enough powder had been placed to shatter the door when exploded and make it easy to reach the bolts and open the safe, after which the inside cash drawer was easily opened and the money removed.

There is no clue to the thieves save that at five minutes of 12, last night, two men were seen to cut across the street from the Ice Company's office, peer around the corner of the depot while an officer passed, and then they entered the depot. They were followed soon after by Samuel Beasely, who saw that one had seated himself in the dimly-lighted room, while the other was peering out through the rear window toward the company's office. They acted strangely and Sam remarked to night man Barnes, of the Madison House: "Those fellows are crooks."

One man asked Agent Wright when he could get a train for New York and he was told at 3.40 a. m. The two left the depot together soon afterward, though they had shown no recognition of each other there. Sam watched them go around the corner of Centre and Depot street and supposing that they were heading for J. Frank Tuthill's cafe, went home.

One man was aged about forty, tall and slim. His moustache was black and his hair was mixed with gray. His companion was stouter and shorter. He had a full face, clean shaven, and wore glasses.

Two men who acted strangely called at C. E. E. Raasch's, Monday afternoon, and asked permission to leave a satchel for a little while. They went out at 1.30 and returned at 5 for the satchel.

Mr. Raasch was visited by one of the men Tuesday afternoon. He had prepared an acrostic with Mr. Raasch's name in an advertisement of his business in poetry.

Mr. Raasch gave him ten cents for it and he went away.

A man who corresponded with the description of the tall man seen by Sam Beasley, called in Mrs. Allison's laundry on Depot street, next door to the scene of the robbery, Tuesday afternoon, and left a heavy package wrapped up in paper, and tied with a shawl strap. An employe had occasion to move the bundle during the afternoon and discovered that it was very heavy. Some time afterward another man appeared. He was of swarthy countenance and left a name with the laundry. About 4.30 the two reappeared and secured the bundle and left. One asked to leave a collar there which he wore in exchange for any one belonging there unclaimed for. He was given a linen collar.

Capt. Veber has telegraphed descriptions of the men to New York.

Officers Sharpe and Faulkner were on the beat, Tuesday night. They noticed it as usual and, it is probable, the safe was blown open when a train was passing, they could not have heard the explosion unless they had happened to be in the immediate vicinity of the office.

The patrolmen could not see within the office, as the windows are all tightly closed with wooden shutters, thus affording the safe blowers ample protection while at work.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy.

Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

If you feel weak, dull and discouraged you will find a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla will do you wonderful good.

Pertinent Questions.

Why Will a Woman Throw Away Her Good Looks and Comfort?

Why will a woman drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence and miss three-quarters of the joy of living, when she has health almost within her grasp? If she does not value her good looks, does she not value her comfort?

Why, my sister, will you suffer that dull pain in the small of your back, those bearing-down, dragging sensations in the loins, that terrible fullness in the lower bowel, caused by constipation proceeding from the womb lying over and pressing on the rectum? Do you know that these are signs of displacement, and that you will never be well while that lasts?

What a woman needs who is thus affected is to strengthen the ligaments so they will keep her organs in place. There is nothing better for this purpose than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The great volume of testimony which is constantly rolling in, proves that the Compound is constantly curing thousands of just such cases.

The following letter from Mrs. Marlow is only one of many thousands which Mrs. Pinkham has received this year from those she has relieved—surely such testimony is convincing:

"My trouble commenced after the birth of my last child. I did not know what was the matter with me. My husband went to our family physician and described my symptoms, and he said I had displacement and falling of the womb. He sent me some medicine, but it did little good. I let it go on about two years, and every time I did any hard work my womb would come down. Finally a lady friend advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did. The first bottle helped me so much, I continued to take it right along. My back was almost the same as no back. I could not lift scarcely any weight. My life was just a drag to me. To-day I am well of my womb trouble, and have a good, strong back, thanks to Mrs Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. L. MARLOW, Milford, Ill.

FOR A LOCAL COMPANY.

Middletown Business Men Met and Discussed the Proposed Formation of a Local Light and Power Company.

Despite the fact that the merchants were keeping open on account of O. and W. pay night, that several committees and boards were in session in reference to Mayor Berry's death, and that "Cisy" Fitzgerald was winking at the Casino, all of the chairs in the Board of Trade rooms were occupied, Tuesday evening, by a party of property owners or light users who are desirous of forming an electric light company in opposition to the recently consolidated gas and electric light companies. Among those present were:

U. T. Hayes, Frank O. Tompkins, Edmund Millen, H. C. McBrair, Anton Samuels, T. Ed. Hayes, David R. Miller, John J. Chambers, Nathan D. Mills, George H. Iseman, David L. Decker, C. S. Abrams, John E. Adams and W. N. Knapp.

Geo. H. Iseman was made chairman, and a lively hour was spent talking over the project and "roasting" the old companies now amalgamated. Mr. Iseman stated that the meeting had been called with the intention of forming a co-operative lighting company, on the plans of the Orange County Telephone Company, in the hope of securing a better and cheaper light. It was not a money making scheme, but a large company of business men, who will share and share alike in the profits, which one man interested has estimated at $10,000 a year.

Mr. Samuels announced that he understood that the new plant would cost $25,000, and though not a real estate owner would take one $100 share in the proposed company. Mr. Iseman stated that he would take one share and that his father would take one share; I. C. Jordan would take one share, and Charles Wolff & Sons three. Every one present had similar reports to make and the indications were that $25,000 in stock would be subscribed at an early date.

The chairman was then authorized to appoint five business men as a committee to go among other business men in quest of share takers, or awaken interest enough in them to get a larger attendance at a meeting to be held next week.

There was a great deal of sharp criticism of the old company. The present month's bills have taken a great jump since the two lighting concerns joined together. Dr. McBrair stated that the Middletown Club's bill had gone up 400 per cent. this month, but it had been cut down half under stiff complaint. Several merchants told of a big jump in gas bills this month. One told of how the gas had been shut out of his house for a month, yet he got a bill for the same amount as the month before. Another merchant had gas taken out and electricity substituted. A month later a bill was received from the gas company for the same amount as that paid the last month before he had put in electric light.

Notice to Periodical Ticket Users.

Two changes have been made in the firms from whom Periodical tickets are collected. E. A. Tice's bakery, 68 North street, in place of J. E. Iseman & Son, and the Troy Hand Laundry, 21 West Main street, in place of the Middletown Steam Laundry. Please make the correction in your Periodical book and be governed accordingly, remembering that it is not necessary to use ninety-nine dollars worth of tickets before getting a premium and then taking what is offered at a fictitious valuation. In using Periodical tickets, you have your own choice of over twenty merchants in this city and their entire stock to choose from. The limit is made by yourself in the number of tickets you use, as the schedule for premiums is the same to everyone. A Periodical Merchandise order is honored by the merchant the same as so much cash and will buy the same amount that a bank note will buy.

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DeWitt's Little Early Risers.
The famous little pills.

ROUND UP OF TRAMPS.

Eight Drunken Hobos Arrested at the Summit sent to Goshen Jail.

The police made two trips to the Summit, Tuesday afternoon, and gathered in eight drunken tramps, who had broken into an Italian shanty. The four first arrested were arraigned last night, and three of them sent to jail for fifteen days, while the fourth, who had resisted an officer, was sent down for thirty days. The remaining four were arraigned this morning and sent down for thirty days each.

Heart Terrors

vanish in thirty minutes under the magical wand of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. A heart specific, and no case too acute to be dispelled and absolute good health restored. Mrs. Roadhouse, of Willscroft, O., writes:—"Cold sweats would stand out on me like beads, so intense were the attacks of heart disease. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart cured me, and to-day I know nothing of the terrors of this trouble."

Sold by James T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

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GRAIN FEED HAY—Large stock low prices. 81Wed,Satf VANFLEET'S New Feed Store.

ROESCHER'S Splendid Orchestra, Columbia Park, Friday evening. Ladies free. Tickets Pronk's. 1td

AUCTION of household furniture, Thursday, 2 o'clock. 1t NO. 92 SPRAGUE AVENUE.

MUSICAL Instruction on mandolin, piano, violin, guitar, banjo, flute by VINCENT MAGGIO, 68 North street. d&wtf

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue. 7dtlyO 23,98

CALL at the Palace Confectionery and purchase some of their fine Chocolate Creams. 97dtf

PURE and Delicious Candies at the Palace Confectionery. Fresh every day. 97dtf

STOP at the Palace Confectionery for some delicious chewing taffy 97dtf

HOT WATER BOTTLES—All sizes, good quality (fully guaranteed), at unusually low prices. Call and see at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

WANTED—First-class Nursery Agent for Orange county. Good trade established. Liberal terms. Permanent. Write ELLWANGER & BARRY, Rochester N. Y. 95d6t

HAVING Purchased J. H. Houston's Express Business I am prepared to promptly execute all orders in that line and solicit a share of the public patronage. O. G. O'NEAL, 25 Wawayanda avenue. 90d1toDec 1

WANTED on Bond and Mortgage—$2,500, 5 per cent., security worth $8,000, in this city; also $1,500 wanted, 6 per cent. MERRILL & BURKE, Attorneys, No. 67 North street. dtf

READ OUR CASH PRICES—Sausage 10c., Sirloin Steak 16c., Porterhouse Steak 17 and 18c., Shoulder Steak 10c., Pork Steak 9 and 10c. Other meats in proportion at 75dlmoNov20 KOCH'S Market, John street.

CHAS. J. KIDD, Jr., 70 Academy avenue—3,000 designs in Wall Paper. Estimates furnished for painting, decorating and hanging. 73

JEROME FOLLETTE, Piano and Organ Tuner. Fine tone and action regulating a specialty. All work guaranteed. Orders left at T. B. Dayton's Real Estate Agency, Room 1, Stern's Building, North St., Middletown, N. Y. 52d&wly Au28 98

FINE old Blackwalnut Bureau, with marble top and large glass; marble top blackwalnut wash stand, working overcoats and fine old oil painting, all cheap at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

CLAIRVOYANT—PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF will return to Middletown, Nov. 22d, and remain one week at Wm. S. Roe's, 37 James street. 62d&wtf

DR. F. N. FRIEND, Dentist, office corner North and King Sts., Middletown. Entrance on King St. Dental work of all kinds. Gas administered. dlySep4'98

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Cts. a Pound
FINEST
FRESH BUTTER!
TILL NOV. 20.
SLOAT'S
Cash Store.

Dr. Allen's Body Brought to Middletown

The body of Dr. George Allen arrived in this city on Erie train 10, this morning. Mrs. Allen and daughter, Gladys, were accompanied by Dr. S. H. Talcott and Dr. Clara Barrus on the journey from Gowanda. The funeral will be held at the First Congregational Church, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Real Estate Notes.

—Joseph Merritt, as referee, sold, Saturday, at the Goshen Court House, the James Mapes farm, located in the town of Hamptonburgh, to John Kipp. The farm contains seventy acres and sold for $1,260. C. W. Coleman was plaintiff's attorney.

—The executors of the estate of James S. Tuthill, deceased, have sold the farm of ninety-five acres owned by the deceased, in the town of Goshen, near Six-and-a-half station, to A. V. D. Makuen for $5,300.

—J. C. Mould, station agent at Montgomery, has purchased the late residence of the Hon. Frederick Bodine, of Union street, in that village, for $2,000 and will occupy it next spring.

—Through the agency of A. V. D. Wallace, of Goshen, Mrs. P. J. Colegrove, of has sold her farm of sixty-three acres in the town of Blooming Grove, known as the Calvin Coleman farm, to Joseph Hawkins for $2,700.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. Ten cents.

Casino Theatre

Sunday Ev'ng, Nov. 21.

REV. C. M. WINCHESTER

WILL REPLY TO

EVANGELIST WM. GEIL.

For the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses of the meeting, a merely nominal admission fee will be charged.

Reserved seats at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's Jewelry Store now on sale.

Reserved Seats 10 Cts.
General Admission 5 Cts.

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WILLIAM OTTO BENDER, City Upholsterer and Awning Maker, with good help, is now ready to take orders for all kinds of work in his line. Over 200 samples of awnings, for private houses and stores, to select from. Residence and factory 15 Knapp Ave., near Wickham 1vMo15

WANTED—By women, each with an infant or young child, situations in the country (general housework, plain cooking, etc.). Small wages expected. Railroad fare paid by association. Apply State Charities' Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second street, New York city. 24d&w3mNov19

WE ARE READY—Old furniture made new. All kinds cabinet work, upholstering, old mattresses made over, carpets fitted and laid, repairing of all kinds, goods packed for shipment also pattern making. Residence and shop corner Liberty street and Wallkill avenue. 76d3mNov21 AUGUSTUS EITH

NEW GOODS—Have you seen the Toques, Walking Hats and Turbans, trimmed with netting, quills and wings. They are very pretty and all the go in New York but you can buy them cheaper here. New hats, birds fancy feathers, ribbons, etc., and all marked at very moderate prices. Order your capes and jackets here if you wish to save money. 59d&wtf MRS. BUSH, 144 North street.

A. M. AMLER, Jeweler and Engraver, No. 50 North street, next to Press office. A complete line of watches, clocks, jewelry, Sterling silver novelties, suitable for prizes, birthday gifts or souvenirs. Repairing in all its branches a specialty. All work fully guaranteed. Clocks called for and delivered free of charge. 26d&wly Aug21,98

BIRTHDAY Anniversary of Chambers' Pharmacy—Just six years ago the above business was started, succeeding A. L. Decker. The success I have enjoyed since I at time be, I feel, due to the public's appreciation of my efforts to conduct a first-class pharmacy—and for such appreciation I heartily thank all my friends and customers, and will try to merit a continuance of the same. Respectfully, JOHN J. CHAMBERS, Druggist, Prop. Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street.

W. J. GROO will be at his office, 11 North street, Saturdays, and every evening from 7:30 to 9 o'clock, for consultation and the transaction of law business. 86d1mD-cz

PHILIP HENRY, Practical House Painter No 9 Linden Terrace. Painting walls a specialty. 47dtf

WANTED—Ladies to remember that you are sewing off on buying your shoes repaired with nails, it makes them stiff and heavy. CRAIG sews on the soles, which makes your shoes feel flexible. The cost is no more.

A BUSINESS EDUCATION—Railway and Commercial Systems practically taught—Stenography, typewriting and telegraphy, school of commerce No. 47 Washington street, Middletown, N. Y. Day and evening. Established 1865 69dlyFeb17 J. B. VANGELDER, Principal.

PAPER Hanging at 12½c a roll; also all kinds of painting. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished. EMIL MARTINI, Shop 5 Academy Ave. d1f

FOR RENT—Six rooms on Hanford street, newly papered and renovated throughout. Enquire at F. W. VANSICKLE'S shoe store, 58 North street. 85dtf

LADIES' and Gents' Suits and overcoats cleaned, dyed and pressed, gloves cleaned ostrich plumes cleaned, dyed and curled. 86d3mFeb2 J. A. ATSIN, 21 Wickham Ave

LOWER Part of house 69 East Main street; lower part of house, with barn, 30 Canal street; lower part of house, with barn, 205 East Main street, for rent. Enquire of P. CUMMINGS, 100 North street, or corner East Ave. and Fulton St. 78dtf

POROUS PLASTERS—F. B. size Porosplasters, three for 25c—cure as many pains and aches equal to higher priced plasters. New rich goods warranted to stick. Get them at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

New To-Day.

Florida Oranges, new Grenoble Walnuts, new Brazil Nuts, new Princess Paper Shell Almonds, Filberts and Pecans, Boston Head Lettuce, fresh Spinach, new Canned Goods of every variety and finest quality, etc.

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Bull & Youngblood,

56 North St., Opp. Postoffice.

TELEPHONE CALL 55.

Pan Cakes, Mince Pies and Cold Weather as a Trio Go Well Together.

Nature will furnish you with the cold weather, we can supply what completes Aunt Mary's, Borax & Burbank's and Ketchum's Prepared Flour. None Such Mince Meat, Libby's Mince Meat 10c per pound Superb mince Meat 10c per package, and ¼ pound Superb Baking Powder, a pure cream tartar and soda article given with each 2 packages mince meat. White Comb Honey 12c per pound. Clover and Buckwheat Comb Honey, Extracted Honey 10c per pound. Crystal Brand Maple Sugar Syrup 2 quarts 45c, 4 quarts 85c. Pure Maple Sap Syrup $1 and $1.10 per gallon, Cane Sugar Syrup 40c a gallon.

W. H FOSTER.

30 East Main Street.

DRAWING OF JURORS.

ORANGE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
GOSHEN, N. Y., Nov. 15, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that a panel of petit Jurors, to serve at a County Court, to be held in and for the county of Orange, at the Court House, in Goshen on the second Monday of December, 1897, will be drawn at this office, on November 26th, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m.

89d7t W. G. TAGGART, Clerk.

Cottage Hotel Entertainments
WEEK OF NOV. 15.
Matinees at 3. Evenings at 8.

Della Carlington, song, dance and banjo artist; Minnie Kane, soubrette; The Fadettes, musical comedy; Bella Thurston, serio-comic artist and other specialties.

IN Pursuance to an order of the Hon. John J. Bell, the County Judge of Orange county, notice is hereby given that the unpaid debts and claims now in the hands of the undersigned, the executor of the estate of Jonathan F. Robertson and Clarissa Robertson, will be received and paid on, at the Bushnell House, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on the 20th day of November, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated, November 9th, 1897.

PATRICK DOUGHERTY, Assignee.
M. J. DONOVAN, Attorney. 19t7

EXTRACTING with gas 50c., administered. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth $5, $8 and $10 a set. Twenty years' experience. 9d&wtf DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.

A LITTLE MONEY

Goes a long way in our store just now. With mountains of Holiday Things crowding to get in, just take the trouble to come here and investigate the way we're selling so many lines of durable and serviceable commodities below their real value. We don't claim to have a monopoly of all the good things in our line in the city. But we do claim to have a pretty good portion of them—so much that when you come to know the low prices and good quality of everything in this store, you'll be pretty sure to get it here.

Dress Goods.

Come with a lean purse or a fat one. Whether you pay little or much, you can depend on getting it at the right price.

36 inch half wool Plaid dress goods sold early in the season for 25 as long as they last 15c yd.

36 inch all Wool Dress Goods some in plain colors, others in fancy mixtures all to go at our price 25c yd.

40 inch Novelty Dress Goods in a great variety of styles and colorings 50c yd.

46 inch all Wool serge in Black and Navy Blue, real value 50c at 44c or a 7 yd Pattern and all the linings $4.25.

46 inch all Wool silk finish 69c black serge at 59c yd or a 7 yd pattern and all the linings $4.98.

50 inch all Wool $1.00 black serge 89c yd or 7yds and all the linings $6.75.

All Wool Silk Mixed Novelty Dress Goods in patterns 69, 79, 89c yd.

53 inch all Wool Black and Navy Blue Cheviot Dress Goods, the best made for wear 79c yd.

40 inch Irish Poplin the latest goods in plain weaves many get 75c yd this lot 59c yd.

39c Black Figured Mohair, waranted fast black, fine for street dresses or waists, 25c yd.

Wrappers and House Gowns.

Ladies' Dark Print Wrappers, made well, skirt cut three yards wide, all sizes, 49c.

Ladies' Indigo Blue, Gray and Black Wrappers extra well made and trimmed, skirts 3½ yards wide, perfect fitting, 98c.

Another lot of Flannelett Wrappers in pretty styles and figures, Navy Blues and Blacks only, couldn't be better made, 98c.

Ladies' Flannelett Wrappers trimmed with velvet, box pleated back, Bolero front, come in three colors, $1.48.

Ladies' Eider Down House Gowns in pretty stripes and handsome Persian figures, handsomely trimmed, $1.98.

Outing Flannel Underwear.

These goods are all well made and are about the price you have to pay for the material.

Ladies' Outing Flannel gowns, made with yoke in front and back, 49c.

Ladies' Outing Flannel gowns made from the best outing cloth, 69c.

Ladies' Outing Flannel gowns, wide sailor collar, trimmed with lace, 98c.

Men's Outing Cloth night shirts, cut extra large, 49c.

Children's Outing Cloth gowns, age 4 to 8, 45c; age 10 to 14, 49c.

Children's Outing Cloth gowns, made from the very best outing cloth, age 4 to 8, 49c.; age 10 to 14, 59c.

Boys' and Girls' Night Drawers, all sizes, 49c.

Children's Outing Cloth Skirts, made with wide drab bands, 25c.

Hosiery.

Children's heavy black ribbed school Hose sizes 6 to 10 15c pair; 2 pair for 25c

Children's all wool ribbed hose, sizes 6 to 8½, the only lot this season at the price, 25c pair.

Ladies' fine all wool black Cashmere Hose 25c pair.

Men's fine all wool black Cashmere Hose, size 9½ to 11, while they last 25c.

Ladies' fine seamless double sole and heel black Hose 15c pair, 2 pair for 25c.

Ladies' full regular made double sole and high spliced heel 25c hose this lot only 19c pair, 3 pair for 50c.

Outing Flannel.

Velvet finished Outing Flannel the heaviest and best goods made, the regular 10c quality, light and dark colors, 8c yd.

Good Outing flannel mostly light shades, 6c yd.

Cotton Eider Down, in pretty colorings and figures, 12½c yd.

Elastics.

Ladies', children's and babies' Side Elastics, white and black, all sizes, 10c a pair. Ladies' Silk Side Elastics, with satin bands, all colors, 19c a pair. Ladies' Frilled Side Elastics, in all colors, 19c a pair.

Warm Underwear.

Look out for a chill these changeable days. One dollar in Underwear may save many a dollar to the doctor. Prices are so absurdly low with us. Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Vests, "sold as seconds," 19 cents each. Ladies' French Ribbed Vests and Pants, both are extra well made and trimmed, couldn't be bought at wholesale what we sell them at, 25c. Ladies' Grey Ribbed Wool Mixed Vests and Pants, 49c. Ladies' Heavy Cotton, extra size 7, 8, 9 Vests and Pants, for extra stout people, 35c. Ladies' Cotton Ribbed Closed Pants, extra quality, 50c a pair. Ladies' Combination Suits, special values, at 50, 75c, $1.25, $1.48. Mamma's Pet Child's Union Suits, can be used as night dresses, 25c. Children's Fleece Vests, drawers and pants and Children's White Merino Vests and Pants, not all sizes, at about half price. Men's Double Breasted Shirts and Double Seated Drawers, all wool, grey mixed, the last lot we will have at this price, size 34 to 42, 98c. Children's Knitted Drawer Leggins, 40c. Ladies' and Children's Black Leggins, made from finest yarn 19, 25, 40, 50c pair.

Stamped Linen.

All sizes in small, medium and large Doylies and Centre Pieces 1c and up.

Two Doylies and Centre Pieces to match, special values, the three for 25c.

A fine assortment of Tray Cloths, Dresser Covers, Stand and Table Covers at the lowest prices ever quoted.

Ribbons.

Forty pieces of all silk, Roman striped, figured Taffetas, plaid and figured Moires, all No. 80. Double faced black Satin Ribbon, Nos. 16, 22 and 40. It was a case of wanting cash with the manufacturer why they are so cheap at 29c yard.

Underskirts.

Five doz. black Sateen Umbrella Underskirts, regular tailor made goods at 98c, $1.25, $1.48, $1.68; five doz Percaline Silk, Moreens and Wear Silk Umbrella Underskirts, look as well as silk and wear much better, $1.98.

Our Holiday Stock Will Be One of The Sights of the Town This Year.

ON SALE IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS.

HART DAVIS, 45 NORTH ST.